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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

HAVE HEARD THAT HITLER, IS IN SPAIN UNDER CARE OF DOCTOR NAMED ~~STAHER~~ FOR  
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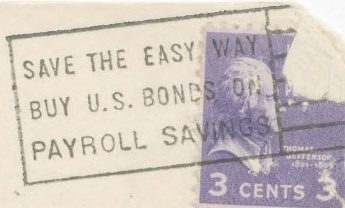
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.



October 3, 1946  
8215 Cedar Street,  
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
New York Journal,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Your broadcaste of September 29, 1946, at 9:15 P.M. you mention that the United State and Russia had spent a lots of money, are still doing so, in effert to find Hitler, when he is in the United States.

You will ask the question, how do you know ????

Here is the story:

One day in August 1946, I went down the street on business stopped at the S. W. Restaurant for lunch, as usual the place was crowed, tables scarce, looking around trying to fine a place I found this man at a small table just for two, so I asked if I may share his table, he said (Y Messes) so then I sat down, trying to figure out just who that person could be, after close observation, Hitler came to my mine, "I thought Hitler in person". So then I looked for something to make that name fit with the person, the following : Discription: I found was right Jaw larger than the left, black mustache cut like he had his cut, dark eyes, black hair, it looked like it had been dyed, the most impressive thing about the man was his hands, large with large ring on the left hand, just as white as could be looked like he had been in confinement for sometime, would say he was about 5feet, 7 inches, 150lbs, more or less, suit was miss matched, coat of checks, cheap looking, very nervous he played with his napkin, after he finished his lunch he sat at the table playing with his napkin, and watching his watch, after a period of time he leaves saying (Par don).

After returning to the office I called FBI, giving my story to tham, I asked the agent if he beleived that Hitler, was dead the reply (I don't know) then I related my story, he asked a lot of questions, then he asked me for my name and address, have'nt heard from tham yet.

I agree with you that Hitler, is not dead, I really think he is right here in Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Daisy R. Hughes,  
Department of State.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [Illegible]

[Illegible body text]

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

[Illegible text]

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[Illegible text]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 31, 1946

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FRITZ von KELLER, ETAL  
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On June 28, 1946, Special Agent JOSEPH M. ADAMS, called upon JOHN L. HAYMAKER, Esq., 53 Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa., pursuant to his request that an agent contact him to obtain some material which had been found and turned over to him, and which indicated that ADOLF HITLER was still alive.

Mr. HAYMAKER is District Attorney of Lancaster County, Pa., and he advised that some time during the week of June 10, 1946, the material in question was turned over to him for delivery to the proper authorities, by ELMER REIKARD, 123 Grandview Avenue, Bausman, Pa., to whom it had been given by the finder at a parking lot where REIKARD is employed. This parking lot is operated by PAUL SCHLOTTHAUR and is located in the rear of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 122 Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. HAYMAKER could supply no further information in the matter.

Upon interview, REIKARD advised that the material was found by an unknown patron of the parking lot who was not a regular customer, on an afternoon during the week of June 3, 1946. REIKARD did not notice the type of car operated by the finder, or obtain his license number, and stated that this individual merely said that he picked up the material in an alley leading into the parking lot, immediately before giving it to REIKARD.

The above mentioned material which was bound by a small strap, consisted of the following items which are being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau:

1. envelope addressed to "KARL FRANK", containing an undated letter to him signed by "FRITZ von KELLER". At the top of the letter appears a list of "6 new members of our organization" and in the body thereof appears inter-alia, the statement, "I heard that on August 19, 1946, our dear and beloved Hitler will come out from the hiding place and give an adress to the secret organization of Argentina, which numbers about 200 members all from the Father country". This letter also indicated that the writer was about to sail for Argentina.

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2. a small sheet of white paper on which is pasted a map of South America, on which is roughly traced a proposed route from Philadelphia to Argentina. There is a short message under the map signed by "FRITZ".
3. A German coin wrapped in a small piece of white paper on which is written, "Dear Max, Buy yourself a cup of coffee. FRITZ von KELLER".
4. A small notebook headed, "Contributions to the Iron Cross Organization". Various sums are then listed as "monthly payments" made by individuals merely identified by use of their Christian names and the first initial of their surnames. There are various notations on several pages of this book, the most significant of which appears on the third page, reading as follows: "I saw ADOLF HITLER the other day while in Argentina. He is considerably nervous, but has stopped taking drugs. He is hiding very safely while we take the chances, but he started this whole damn mess and we might we go thru with it".

Clipped to another page of the book is a portion of a five dollar bill and the following notation: "All members' money must match up and then their numbers must be checked. 18 members of our group."

Although it would appear that the material was possibly prepared as a childish prank, or by a person of unsound mind, the names listed in the letter as "new members" of the organization were searched in the indices of this office with negative results. The names of FRITZ von KELLER and CARL (or KARL) FRANK were also searched. Two references were located on FRITZ KELLER which had no apparent connection and references to a CARL LUDWIG FRANK were also located. The latter individual, who resided at the time at 414 N. 33rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject of a complaint received December 12, 1941, indicating that he was believed to be a member of a German Bund. Although no investigation was conducted at that time, he was the subject of a special inquiry made during the following year at the request of the War Department who contemplated employing him in aircraft and munitions production. The Bureau file in the latter matter is 96-3898.

The Bureau is being advised of this matter in order that the names referred to may be searched in its indices, or for any action deemed advisable.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1946

FROM : HARRY M. KIMBALL, SAC, Richmond

SUBJECT:

Adolf Hitler

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There is transmitted herewith a letter dated July 18, 1946, received from Mrs. Griffith E. Jones, Riverdale, Culpeper, Virginia, in which she indicates that she recently saw a man who looked like Hitler in Charlottesville, Virginia.

A copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Jones is also enclosed herewith.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 6, 1946

FROM : Mr. E. G. Fitch

SWR:MGC

SUBJECT:

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BY 1565 SDP/RWS

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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

There is attached hereto a brochure or book entitled "Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament." This brochure is prepared with the original document appearing on the left-hand side of the page and the English translation appearing on the right-hand side.

It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler, Eva Hitler nee Braun, Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann are signed to the marriage certificate which signatures appear on page 2 of the marriage certificate. It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler and signatures of Martin Bormann, Nicholas Von Below, and Dr. Goebbels appear on page 3 of Hitler's private will. The name of Bormann appears on a letter prepared by Martin Bormann to the Grand Admiral. The signatures of Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Wilhelm Burgdorf, Martin Bormann and Hans Krebs appear at the bottom of page 10 of Hitler's political testament.

The attached brochure was handed to Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section by Colonel Richard Hopkins, MIS. Colonel Hopkins advised that the attached brochure was prepared by the Military Intelligence Service from captured documents, and was prepared in the attached form so that the Chief of Staff might give it to the President, who undoubtedly will eventually place it in the Library of Congress. Colonel Hopkins advised Mr. Reynolds that he had been advised by General Vandenberg that the Chief of Staff was delighted with the attached material, but was reluctant to pass it to the President until some attempts have been made to verify the authenticity of the documents and signature of Hitler.

There are also attached numerous documents which were captured by the Military Intelligence Service at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht which contain copies of Hitler's signature in September, 1940; January, 1942; September, 1944; October 12, 1944; October 24, 1944 and December 15, 1944. There are also attached documents captured at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht containing the signatures of M. Bormann and Burgdorf. There is also attached a folder dated September 22, 1939, containing Hitler's signature on page 2.

Colonel Hopkins advised Mr. Reynolds that General Vandenberg desired the Bureau to make a comparison of the signatures appearing in the attached book with those appearing on the attached official documents in order to ascertain whether or not the signature appearing on the alleged marriage certificate and wills are authentic. Colonel Hopkins indicated to Mr. Reynolds that the Chief of Staff desired that this information be obtained as expeditiously as possible. Mr. Reynolds advised Colonel Hopkins the matter would be handled special in the Bureau.

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Colonel Hopkins also cautioned Mr. Reynolds that the information appearing in the book, that is, the fact that the Army has what appears to be Hitler's marriage certificate, private will and public testament, is not known at the present time, and it is desired that this matter be maintained secret by the Bureau.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

until after the President has made it known publicly that the United States authorities are in possession of these documents.

There is also attached a photostatic copy of the official documents which was handed to Mr. Reynolds by Colonel Hopkins.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory and an examination be conducted as expeditiously as possible and that the results be made known to the Liaison Section with the return of all the documents attached other than the photostat so that they may be returned to Colonel Hopkins. It should be noted that the original documents can be removed from the book by releasing certain sections of scotch tape which hold these documents in place.

Attachments

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P. O. Box #2218,  
Richmond 17, Virginia.

July 25, 1946

Mrs. Griffith E. Jones,  
Riverdale,  
Culpeper, Virginia.

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Dear Mrs. Jones:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
July 18, 1946.

I want to thank you for your interest in furnish-  
ing the information as you did. I have forwarded this data to  
our Washington, D. C., Headquarters for appropriate attention.

There is returned to you herewith the addressed,  
stamped envelope which you forwarded.

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. KIMBALL,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Riverside  
Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. Griffith E. Jones

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Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Sirs:

A few weeks ago, while  
spending a short time be-  
tween trains, in your city,  
I was so sure of seeing  
Hitler that I can't get the  
experience out of my mind.

While having breakfast at  
the Hotel Charlotte about  
mid A.M. - this man <sup>6</sup> entered

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the dining room - and sat  
at a nearby table. So  
happened that we sat facing  
each other, so I had ample  
time to observe him.

Being deeply impressed, I  
resolved to report the inci-  
dent to a policeman. Then  
I talked my self out of it - now  
live withing you, since my  
strange feeling still persists.

Do you know if the man  
is a regular frequenter  
of the hotel, and has he been  
reported before this?

The queer part of it is that  
he watched me so constantly,



Mrs. Griffith E. Jones

2331 Park Avenue

Lincoln, Nebraska

I regret so keenly not  
reporting the man at  
the time -

I hope you will be so  
kind as to answer my  
letter -

Very sincerely  
Grace E. Jones  
(Mrs Griffith E. Jones)



July 23, 1946

Mrs. Vivian Edwards Myers  
Hotel Worthy - Parlor 1  
193 Worthington Street  
Springfield 3, Massachussetts

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1946.

Your interest in forwarding this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that your letter has been carefully read and is being made a part of the official records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Hôtel Worthy- Parlor 1  
193 Worthington St.  
Springfield, 2  
Mass.

Mr. [unclear] - P. O. 1  
Washington, D.C.

ADOLPH HITLER

Dear Sir:

While reading last night's "Times", I was struck by the fact that I am now enclosing to you: And I thought it might be wise to send this clipping to you.

Everything is "so important" today, that we cannot afford to ignore any bit of information, as I understand, that you will in your capacity, "know only too well. I am inclined to think, (as the writer, written,) that Hitler is at present "very much alive", and we have to be prepared for many treacherous plans from the inexplicable enemy.

Respectfully,

Vivian Edwards [unclear]

Vivian Edwards ~~X~~ Rogers

July 27, 1941

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THE SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: MONDAY, JULY 15, 1946

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## Warns Allies to Watch Freed Prisoners of War

Frankfurt—A German informant told International News service today that the resistance movement in Germany will begin as soon as the U. S. prisoners of war are released from their camps.

This informant, refusing to be quoted for fear of retaliation, told this correspondent that the organization of the resistance movement has already begun in the P.O.W. camps. Members of former S.S. units are to act after their release, with whom to get in contact and whom to recruit for werewolf units.

The S.S. men firmly believe that Hitler is not dead but in hiding, waiting for the day when he can come forward again and take over the leadership of Germany.

### Violently Fanatic

And the rank and file of the S.S. are just as violently fanatic as during the time when they were the masters of practically all Europe.

Already inside the prison camps they are organized in new units with certain secret rallying points where they will report at regular intervals after their release to get their orders from leaders who are prepared to receive them.

### Charge Sabotage

Their recruits will be young officers of the former Wehrmacht who scarcely having finished high school, were commissioned and, for a short time, held powers as never before, and very likely never again in their lives. These youngsters resent the Allied victory which deprived them of their position and are ready to do almost anything to get back what they lost.

The S.S., of course, do not forget the psychological preparation essential for resistance guerilla warfare.

Immediately after World war 1, the German underground started the legend of the undefeated German army that was stabbed in the back by the

people of the rear who revolted, incited by Jews.

Again this legend of the undefeated German army is being launched here, only this time there was no revolt but sabotage.

The German army, the protagonists of this legend say, had every conceivable war material in sufficient masses, everything, even the atom bomb. But sabotage prevented this material from being brought to the front, thus forcing the victorious conquerors of Europe to lay down their arms. As there were absolutely no Jews whom one could blame for this sabotage they were replaced by "big capital."

The capitalists, the S.S. leaders say, were interested in the defeat of Germany, as victorious National-Socialism would have threatened their wealth, while an Allied victory would bring them the help of the Allied capitalists.

### Generals Traitors

Generals, like von Witzkeben and Field Marshall Rommel, were traitors to. They, of course, were hirelings of big capital.

The amazing thing is that such propaganda finds open ears almost everywhere, especially among former soldiers who remember how on several occasions supplies did not reach them in time when they needed them most urgently, or how shells did not explode, engines broke down and the quality of their supplies became worse and worse. None think of difficulties caused by the length of the supply lines or lack of raw materials. These things simply did not happen in Germany, thus it must have been sabotage.

According to the German informant young war veterans would be willing to take up arms again. And if the Allies want to suppress werewolf warfare, he said, they should look out today in the S.S. prison camps.

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Mr. Watson Burnette  
Mercedes, Texas

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Your undated letter postmarked May 29, 1946, has been received and its contents noted. The information contained in your letter will be made a part of the records of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover =  
Has it ever occurred to you  
that the Hitler - bones - which  
will have been discovered -  
identified by half dozen  
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in Stogies 1222

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 wealthy German in South  
 America has been uprooted.  
 If one refused to swallow  
 the line of Hitler's drive that  
 has been peddled since  
 Germany capitulated - 17  
 Hence back to you!!!  
 Interestingly yours  
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FROM  
 WATSON BURNETT  
 WORCESTER, MASS.

What about I catch you?  
 777 - feel sure to catch  
 you - Honniss!!!



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Harbo *RH*

DATE: March 27, 1946

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler  
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In the above-entitled matter, one complete set of photographs is being made a part of the Laboratory file for record purposes. A second set of these photographs is retained in Room 7330 for instructive purposes in connection with the training of new technical employees of the Document Section. The third group of photographs is attached hereto for special filing in the event it is desirable at a later date to mount them for exhibit purposes.

A tickler of this memorandum is being set up for four months from this date, and the question of preparing a mounted folder will be resubmitted at that time.

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## "Daily Treatment of Adolf"

Tuesday, November 14

Trais - Mzbg (Muenzenberg) 2 P.M.

Adolf's burial

In the evening trip to Hanau

Bln. (Berlin) train (Gruber, Stelzer; Becker)

Afternoon Prof. Becher's death learned through Schmidt, Crim. Dir. (Criminal Director). Not so regrettable because of the work to be published jointly as because of the ( ? ) for me! B. vegetar.; no tobacco; no alcohol; great scientist especially of the intestinal area and of bacteriological flora (books thereon).

Wednesday, November 15

Afternoon arrival Berlin - to Schwanenwerder (Hanni sang) - in the evening 6:00 o'clock departure for WLFSCH. (Wolfschanze).

Thursday, November 16

In the morning arrival Goerlitz Station.

3:30 P.M. to the F.

Blood purification and X-Ray examination proposed; great retreat for me!!!

F. face sunken and pale. (He is no simple school boy and knows what he has to do).

Trb\*, Vit. f, Glyc. Ton. f. No homoseran.

von Eicken arranged for!

Friday, November 17

von Eicken arrived.

3:30 p.m. (after breakfast) to F. and examination (Tons, throat; nasal cavity and phar.)-

I remained (Trb. &amp; lt. f.) Beforehand F. conversation von Eicken!

Tea until 4:15 a.m.

F. lively

Invited for supper in the evening to Feldm. Keitel (Gen. Scherff (Werff?)) 10th year, strong,) 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18

von Eicken remained over night.

5:00 o'clock von E., Stumpfegger and I to the Karlshof hospital (antrum of Highmore - left side shadowy.) - F. concrete bunker, examination by von E. (split tonsils - and small area - polyp?) left antrum of Highmore sprayed. Injection for strength refused today. I should go home and rest (became pale several times).

Great fatigue, pressure on kidneys, heart!

## \* Abbreviations used:

Trb. or Trbz - grape sugar (Traubenzucker)

Bltdr - blood pressure? (Blut Druck)

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Sunday, Nov. 19

(Tea until 4 a.m. animated conversation). 3:00 p.m. F. looking much better than yesterday; allegedly completely well, voice harsh. - P. 72, heart o.B., sounds light. - wants no inj. at present. - conversation about antigas pills and strychn.

Monday, November 20

(Tea until 4 a.m.; talked well and also ate well.) At 11:00 waken.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:30 o'clock - F. feels very well, no more swelling in abdomen, no trouble. - Mph. 0.01, Atrop. 0.0001 I. subc. - 12:30 o'clock Polyp. op. I, von Eicken, Dr. Stumpfegger held towel, Sister /? Maria asst. Pol. size of a lentil. - Bed in bunker. I went out (met Fr. E.) P66, full. ? - 1 o'clock back from eating. Immediately to F.: Whether oatmeal broth is permitted. Yes. 10:10 p.m. Come immediately: sputum tinged with blood. von E. 10 ccn Sango-Stop and 20 drps. codeine ordered. Sister /? Maria (from Laubach. Father from Hansen at Btzb.) brought the things herself. - The bleeding has no significance, since only slight. Been to F. in all 4 times in the evening. 2 optal. for sleeping. On leaving met E. Afternoon in /? and evening Pho. Pl. 20 lying in bed the abdomen of the patient examined: soft all over without resistance, nowhere pain due to pressure!

Thursday, Nov. 23

F. in discussion with von E. asks questions about what he may eat: everything permitted without any restriction. In the visit /? complete well-being indicated. P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen soft, without pain due to pressure. Conference about Prof. Chaoul /? - X-Ray exam. Again the necessity stressed. - Prof. Blaschke undertaken tooth cavity. Meanwhile v. E. arrived, quite satisfied. Dr. Stumpfegger present. F. without any complaints. - F. gone up toward evening and hunted up the secretaries. Ate well.

In the evening made inquiry, but F. called no more.

Friday, Nov. 24.

1:30 p.m. - P. 72, Bl-120 mm; abdomen same as for days without trouble; slept only 2 hours. I considered inj. unnecessary; but F. wants some for more speedy strengthening. - 20% Trbz. sol. 20 ccn I.I. /injection intravenously? plus glyconorm and liver I.m. /intramuscular injection? 6 o'clock in the evening v. Eicken - I. (left?) antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and Ag. nitr. (5%) cauterizing.

F. walked in the garden a short time in the afternoon. - Ate well.

Saturday, Nov. 25

F. has very good appetite, feels quite well and went for a walk alone in the garden for 1 hr. It is not necessary that I go to him today.

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:30 p.m. Fr. Krause, my former med. techn. practice assistant requested to come for work in connection with the Fuehrer. - First extractions for



Bltb., Blts., Bltz. and Haem. content. - I then did extractions (30 ccm and 15 ccm) with glyc. venule for calc. and diastase - speculum, bilirubin - kidney acids - cholesterolin, diastase and amino acid nitrogen; besides urine and stool given for Institute of Schmidt - Burbach. - once more injected. F. discussed situation until 5 a.m.

6 o'clock v. Eicken called that the histol. findings of Prof. Roessle on the removed polyp are very good.

7 o'clock Prof. v. E. here. From the tonsils left and right 2 abscess cores each removed. The gr. blts. he explains from the tonsillitis. The nasal cavities were touched with 5% Arg. nitr. solution. Findings on cores: picture of early stage of the so-called laryngitis nodulosa. Decision: in no case a true tumor. - Pathol. Instit. of the University (Charite). - Findings.

Fr. Krause/Dr. Weber: Blts. 33/66 (antrum of Highmore, Tonsillitis and trachea.) bltz. 30 mg % haemogl. 88%, bltb. 5.600 leukro., 4.38 erythro. 1.01 F. I. white bltb.: segm. 56%, lymphoc. 30%, eosinoph. 3%, monoc. 4%, neutroph. 4% stubk. 17 3%. - Urine: sp. weight 1017, alb. 0, Sacch. 0, urobilinogen 0; sedim.: O.E. 17 Without findings 17 Very little carboniferous limestone and a little epithelien. Informed the F. of these findings. In the treatment of v. Eicken Dr. Stumpfegger assisted.

#### Monday, Nov. 27

12:30 p.m. - F. is said to have eaten very well yesterday. Slept only 2 hrs. because of disturbances (doors banging and noises: kitchen; flyers etc.) From now on guards below, to see to rest. From long hours awake and at work light. conjunctiv. - On account of exacting work at hand the F. injections will have 20 ccm 20% trbz. sol. plus vit. f. and liver. Abdomen when felt in standing position: soft. Not even the least difficulties exist. He ascribes it to the gallestol. Voice is clear, and sufficiently strong.

3:30 p.m. Findings of the Inst. Schmidt - Burbach by Fr. Krause - med. techn. assist. now Fasanenstr. 29<sup>I</sup> at Gens (T. 91-41-82): turn over:

Stool blood (benzidin test) negative; fat and starch normally digested.

Blood diastase 38°/36° - 16 units 17, 1 urine ditto

Residue N - 22 mg %

Cholesterolin - 182 mg % (160-380)

Calcium - 9.7 mg %

Bilirubin direct negat.

indir. under

0.3 mg %

#### Tuesday, Nov. 28

2 p.m. - F. gone for a vigorous walk of about 1 hr. (with Gen. Bodenschatz). Voice good and decisive. - Appetite good. - Proposition: X-Ray exam. by Prof. Chaoul, and his regulation of the Institute again proposed. Results of the Instit. Schm. Burb. transmitted (everything normal). I no treatment undertaken.

Conference with K. re Bormann and in the evening with Rattenhuber.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 6:00 a.m. went to sleep. In the afternoon 3/4 hr. walk. Appetite very good. - 7:00 p.m. treatment by v. Eicken (antrum of Highmore sprayed., tonsils sprayed and cauterizing 17 - 1 puss center 17



I no treatment undertaken!

Thursday, Nov. 30

1:30 p.m. inquiry on my part whether to come or not. - No, you need not come.  
No treatment undertaken!

Friday, Dec. 1

F. at 4:30 a.m. said good-by; 11:30 a.m. wakened. Yesterday had very gr. appetite and walked 1 hr. Was very full of energy, his associates say. 1 o'clock to the F.: 20 ccm trbz. sol. I.i. plus vit. f., liver I.m. - Desire to get homoseran inj., since the trembling would be got rid of thereby. I always do 5 inj. each (5 ccm) at intervals. - Very great spasms after powerful emotional disturbances: 1924 lawsuit (life/?/), 1929 variation (Volk. Beob. - ~~She~~ Publishers), 1935/36 Military unreliability. - Added Dyskraktion /or Dys. Bakterie/ which probably arose from the spasms. 1943 before union with Duce and in the idea or in the knowledge of the imminent betrayal of the Italian army (Feltre). 1944 after attempt on his life.

Saturday, Dec. 2

F. held conferences until 5:30 a.m. (Dr. S.). At 12:00 noon wakened. Feeling well and very energetic. Now 1 hr's walk daily.  
No treatmt. given!

Sunday, Dec. 3.

2:00 p.m. called: Trbz. I.i. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. - State of health good. Yesterday noon pea soup stew taken (w. 2 Luizgen/?/ and 2 glycon.) and digested well.

Monday, Dec. 4

F. up at 11:00. Feeling well. Hungarians here. No treatment given.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Worked until 7:00 in the morning; at 11:00 a.m. air raid alarm. 1:00 p.m. - Homoseran I.m. By courier medical report on diseases by Prof. Weber, Bad Nauheim arrived. Fr. time to time Deriphyllin 2 x daily 1 tabl., food with very little salt; introduce days of complete rest. Food containing not too little albumen, fr. time to t. daily weight control for report of water economy.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

F. called at 12:30. Blts, 38 mm 1 stk. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. (20%). - On account of the l. eye I must have Prof. Loehlein come. Chaoul is not so much needed just now; in this I opposed. F. maintains he is completely without complaints, has good appetite and hence such an examination (X-Ray exam.) would be superfluous. Prof. Loehlein after telephoned information is abroad at present and will return at the end of the week.



F. explains that his illness is from his vexation of 11 yrs. over the generals of July 21st.

In the evening spoke with Dr. Mulli and order given to Kaninchen to test (pls. turn!) whether homoseran inj. causes speeding up of sedimentation/?/ of blood corpuscles/?/, since homoseran is composed from placenta and gravity causes the speeding up.

At the end of May 1943 the Blts. was only 2.5 mm. - Before the Duce visit in Feltre about 7.20.43 there was a severe attack beginning in the Wolfsschanze and the day after at the Berghof, then again a very severe one and most violent of all after Luftw. annoyance about Sept. 28, '44. over previous pushing attacks beginning with VII-20-'44.

Thursday, Dec. 7

No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 8

6:15 a.m. called by Arndt. Yesterday noon F. ate greens without any difficulty resulting. At night 12:00 supper with lettuce salad. Noted immediately thereafter that it didn't agree with him. 3 hrs. later pain in the former place (r. above in abdomen), after 3 hrs. more (6:00 a.m.) so severe that he summoned. Yesterday afternoon great annoyance (air situation and mil. situation - not resultinf from an order /?/ - Gen. /?/.

Findings: Gall bl. area resistant and pain due to pressure but not so much as before. Still spasm on lft. (at tip of liver) decreasing, outlet of stomach soft and without trouble. - Eukodal - Eupor. I.i. - Spasm, beginning immediately gradually letting up. - At present alleged strongest afflictions of his whole life. In greatest nervous tensions from imminent events and the constant terror attacks on German cities. It would require, therefore only slightest causes to produce bad/?/ results. He has made up his mind that he hasn't anything wrong with his abdomen; for he never has had blood in the stool or vomited. Stool only once a day, color normal and neither thin nor very hard. - At 7:15 a.m. I went again, after I had convinced myself about the effectiveness of the inj.s. - The F. still said I should give the drops very slowly so that I should get no heart trouble. First /?/ we spoke about his lack of sleep, since he usually works until 7 a.m. I considered a change most urgently necessary. It could not be otherwise just now, he said.

- 6:30 p.m. - visit: Everything again all right, the spasm attack just now.- The lft. leg does not tremble now but the lt. arm and the hand. P 72, regular; heart sounds clear; bld. pr. 136 mm. Abdomen soft, gall bl. are a deep down somewhat resistant and light. pain due to pressure. - I said that Dr. Stumpfegger was waiting outside and wanted to inquire about his findings. Could he come in and could he also feel the abdomen so that he too could see how soft it was and how well everything looked. But the Fuehrer said it would suffice if I did it; he wouldn't want someone else to look after him. I answered I would be very glad if another doctor would confirm the findings.- To the question about what he was taking for the purpose of registering it the F. stated: 2-3 times daily 1 tbs. Gallestol (today only 2) 2 days ago for fear of a cold quinine-wine and yesterday 2 times 10 drps. Cardiazol sol.- To eat he has oatmeal Gruel (he could eat it today 2 times if I gave it) and the recommended heat applications he takes constantly. (Heating pads). I asked, therefore, to be allowed to look in again in the evening. "If I



have any difficulties, I'll call," the F. said, "but otherwise it is unnecessary."  
 - "May Dr. St. come in now?" - Yes.- "Shall I remain?" - No, I want to speak to him alone. - Then I left.

Rem.: from the 7th to the 8th Dec. in the night there was a very great drop in the barometer and as a result I had such great pain in the heart for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. that I had to walk about the room continually.- certainly also present atmospheric effects on the Fuehrer. - Dr. Dietrich.

Saturday, Dec. 9

11:00 a.m. - F. slept 11 hrs. altogether /? (5 plus 6) and feels very well and looks very well. Tells me his abdomen is entirely soft, which I find is confirmed by examination. Concerning the gall bladder area a, if I should press deeply, since there, also, there is no more swelling and only in the depths a slight irritation still, it would be in condition! - I said: Some gentlemen should see these findings, who maintain you were wrongly treated, the diagnoses weren't right and who talk of the devil for such cases. - Wanted to stop injections, then gave at request because of great existing strain 10 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. b.w. /please turn! Luether reminded every day of Prof. v. Eicken. He at last was to come this evening but it was changed. - Prof. Loehlein was provided for for Sunday.  
 Went walking only  $3/4$  hrs. /Conference on/situation unfortunately a very large one.

Sunday, Dec. 10

4:30 a.m. called by Arndt. F. has spasms again. Euk.-Eupar. I.i. - Examination: gall bladder area resistant, becomes softer during examination.- Most exciting days of entire life. A great victory must be won.  
 11:30 a.m.: F. has another spasm and had no sleep, at the same time serious conferences constantly necessary. Departure dependent on a few important expected reports, possible postponement till morning. Gr. inj. in train not possible on account of necessary coolness on alighting, but unconditionally necessary according to his interpretation after a gr. intraven. inj. - An Euparverin I.m. given.  
 1:30 v. Eicken: r. tonsil shows on washing 3 abscess centers, otherwise everything well. - F.: Dr. Giesing had to see the pol. /polyp? v. E. somewhat perplexed and tells a story about a prof. who treated Kaiser W. II and a pol. only partly removed. First Prof. Spiess - Frkft. a.M., who was to give only follow-up treatment for the voice, found the remaining part and removed it.  
 5:00 p.m. Departure Bln. Grunerwald Sta.- In the train after-spasms but only slight. Spasmopurin suppos. used (1 unit). Relief ~~thereupon~~, in spite of long train trip.

XII 10/11 at 2:42 a.m. - arrived at a Sta. in Werra and in cars on to Adlerhorst (Eagles' Nest).



Monday, Dec. 11

6:30 - arrival in Adlerhorst (Taunus) in the morning. To inquiry information that F. is well.

11:30 p.m. - F. without complaints, urine yesterday and today, however, brown like beer. White of the eye O.B. /without findings?/, however facial skin barely noticeable yellowish tinge. Gallestol 3 x daily. 1 tbs. and warmth; brought diet. In the evening at tea from 8-11 o'clock: F. had previously conference of many hrs. with about 40-50 generals. F. said to be very fresh and lively, animated and impulsive, after 3-hour conference then somewhat tired (Fegelein). At 8 o'clock however until beginning of tea and the rest of the time very conversational, lively and clearly in a good mood. On saying good-by again inquiry about findings. - Entirely without complaints.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

F. took leave at 4 a.m. and was wakened at 11 a.m. Without complaints; I didn't need to come. - Have urine brought. (as sample Crim. Dir. Schmidt at Res. Hosp. 1, Labor, Sis. Maria - Bad Nauheim).

Findings: Alb. opal

Sacch. 0

Bilirubin 1 plus

Urobilinogen normal

Urobilin 0

Sediment: 4-6 erythro. 3-5 leukoc.

Altogether, much mucin, urate.

No treatment.

Wed., Dec. 13.

12:45 p.m. - 20 ccm. Trbz. I.i. - slept 6 hrs, good health. Here the same heights as Linz on the Danube (240 m.)

Thursday, Dec. 14

F. slept well and feels quite well. Went for a leisurely walk with the Fuehrer in the charming woods and grassy valley for over an hour in presence of assistant Bormann and Dr. Stumpfegger. The F. had Blondi, a shepherd dog, retrieve a wooden stick.

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 15

F. in good health, has good appetite.

No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 16

(5:30 a.m. Beginning of the gr. offensive!)

12:30 p.m. - With the F., who is very cheerful and fresh, but who did not sleep on account of the approaching offensive. - Eltdr. 147-153 mm. continually vacillating with constant trembling of left hand. P 72 o.B. Abdomen allegedly without the least trouble, hence exam. entirely unnecessary. On account of approaching great mental strains 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and Hamma liver I.m. - F. was immediately thereupon given dental treatment by Prof. Dr. Blaschke with assistance of Fr. Hensing.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Yesterday tea until 4 a.m., F. wakened at 11 a.m.

The offensive going somewhat slowly but progressing well.  
No treatment!

Monday, Dec. 18

F. very well  
No treatment!

Tuesday, Dec. 19

12:15 p.m. - F. very well. - 20 ccm Trbz. s. I. i. plus Vit. f., liver and  
pecant/? I.m. - at request on account of gr. remaining work on hands.  
Daily walk of over 1 hr.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

No treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 21

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 22

F. in good health. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f., liver I.m. - P. 72,  
Bltdr. 145 mm. - So far without any complaints. Sleep still without means  
satisfactorily. Appet. good.

Saturday, Dec. 23

No treatment.

Sunday, Dec. 24

No treatment.

1st Christmas day.

Monday, Dec. 25

Bltdr. 151 mm. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and liver I.m. - health good,  
alleged increasing trembling of r. hand (Situation in Hungary!)

2nd Christmas Day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

No treatment!

Wednesday, Dec. 27

No treatment!

Thursday, Dec. 28

20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus liver, Vit. f. I.m. In good health.



Friday, Dec. 29

No treatment!

Saturday, Dec. 30

For 2 days relief in abdomen, allegedly from pea soup? (talk mil. measures imminent) - v. Eicken - controls good, o.B.- 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus pcog. B. ol. f., vit. F., liver I.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31

5:00 a.m. - Eukodol - Eupar. I.i. - Slept in bunker on account of disturbance of morning sleep by enemy planes.

11:15 p.m.: F. has become almost entirely calm. Trembling of l. arm or hand now only quite slight: at 11 p.m. a 2nd offensive begun on the west front.

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 13, 1946

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Richard Hopkins

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received in the Bureau from Colonel Richard Hopkins and submitted to the Laboratory on March 7, 1946.

Re:

Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
Examination for War Department.

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination requested by: Bureau  
Reference: March 6, 1946  
Examination requested: Document

## The bound original papers:

"Adolf Hitler:

Q1 - Q2 Certificate of Marriage  
Q3 - Q5 Private Will  
Q6 - Q17 Political Testament"

K1 - K14 Unquestioned captured documents containing signatures of Adolf Hitler,  
M. Bormann and Wilhelm Burgdorf.

## Result of Examination:

For record purposes, each page of the questioned and each complete document of the known papers have been numbered as above.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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The purpose of the submission was given as a comparison of the signatures to ascertain whether they are authentic. However, it was also stated that this is an attempt to "verify the authenticity of the documents and the signature of Hitler."

An analysis of state, historical and ancient writings (as with paintings) is a search for evidence of any kind (in the physical materials as well as the habits of execution) which is inconsistent with the ostensible nature of the specimens. It cannot be confined to a writing comparison if the analyst is to stay within the bounds of conservatism and scientific principles. The writing habits are a part of the total evidence and not the sole determinant. It is quite possible for writings, especially signatures, to be authentic while the document as a whole is spurious.

For these reasons, the present analysis was based on the question whether there is evidence of inconsistency and falsity or evidence of genuineness sufficiently strong to warrant a definite decision. In the analysis, comparison was made with the "known" papers which were used as "standards" of unquestioned authenticity. Four aspects were considered:

1. Physical materials employed
2. Condition of these materials
3. Typewriting
4. Handwriting

Because of the strength of the evidence found and in order to disturb the papers as little as possible, not every piece was analyzed, this being confined to random samples.

#### 1. Materials

The paper was found authentic in every respect consistent with the known papers and with previous knowledge of Nazi provisions. For instance, the sheets are heavy, of fine grade, relatively thick, white, highly callendered and continental rather than American or British in size (a little narrower and at the same time longer than our papers). Some sheets are torn on the top (narrow) side and others on the long (left) side in such a way as to indicate the possibility they were originally double sheets such as are used for "official" or legal documents and this is consistent with the ostensible source. The presence and character of the printing on Q6 (Bormann) (marked on the bottom "H/1404") (see "H/1404" on K13); and the swastika and name "Adolf Hitler" on Q3 (Private Will) and Q7 (Political Testament) which are embossed in gold; are normal.



## 2. Condition

The folds, tears, creases, and stains were examined for indications of simulation, but none was found, the condition throughout being that of papers folded together which have been maintained in that position for some time during which they were subjected to moisture and wear.

The visible transfer from one sheet to another of stains from the type-writing and ink were studied from the standpoint that they might be the result of mechanical reproduction (using the jelly Hectograph method) or be the result of simulation. Even where no appreciable transfer from one paper to another has taken place, the ink lines and typing have run into the surrounding paper. This, however, is usually of a different shade of color from the original ink, in some parts being a radically different color. This occurs normally, because some inks are composed of dyes of more than one color which combine to create the ink "color" but dissolve and run in different degrees of solution. Thus "blue" ink may run "green" (as in this case).

The fact that these natural (but unnatural appearing) phenomena occur on these papers is evidence of genuineness since persons preparing forgeries usually take care to match the color closely. The fading produced by different concentrations of dye in water is also very difficult to simulate without leaving evidence. No such evidence was found.

The transfers of writings (typewriting as well as ink) show that the papers were out of place in sequence and disarranged in position when the dampening occurred. This is typically accidental, not planned.

## 3. Typewriting

The Marriage paper, Q1 and Q2, was typed on a machine equipped with type designs matching those of known German manufacture, "Hauman Frika", and with German alphabet characters.

The other two documents were written on a different typewriter, the space adjustments of which remained set for both papers, Q3 through Q5 and Q6 through Q17. This is a Medium Roman design of type with "uncial" or "Gothic" numerals. No exact match of this design appears in the FBI file of standards, which is without a few European designs since the war. As Medium Roman design is used in the known specimens K1 through K14, a close comparison was made. It was found that K13, signed Bornann on the letterhead of the NSDAP 4 April 1945, was a very close match for the two wills, Q3 to Q17 inclusive. No conclusion could be reached whether they were written on this identical typewriter as the moistening of Q3 to Q17 inclusive has somewhat obscured the microscopic appearance of the impressions and mechanical defects suitable for positive identification are not prominent.

If there were a purpose in this, it might be possible to definitely identify the typewriter used on Q3 to Q17 inclusive if known specimens could be



submitted which would exhibit all degrees of pressure and paper similar to Q3 to Q17 inclusive were used; K13 is a linen finish paper which is not smooth like Q3 through Q17.

#### 4. Handwriting

From a comparison of the unquestioned and questioned signatures, it was concluded that the names A. Hitler, Bormann and Burgdorf on Q1 to Q17 inclusive are the genuine writings of the signers of the same names on K1 to K14 inclusive.

The remainder of the questioned signatures could not be completely analyzed as there are no known (except a printed reproduction of Goebbels) for comparison. These are: Eva Hitler (Braun), Hans Krebs, Nicolaus von Below, Joseph Goebbels. However, there is evidence that these are genuine signatures rather than drawings and no attempt to exhaust every possible means of analysis is considered necessary.

The Certificate of Marriage, Q1 and Q2, is prepared by filling in spaces on a typed form with written ink answers. However, the typing was not mechanically reproduced (as by Multigraph, Mimeograph or office Lithograph machines) and ordinary marriage forms even in war-torn Berlin are printed.

If a special form was typed for this particular ceremony, the natural thing to do would be to copy from the printed forms, modifying as needed but adhering to the legal provisos as much as possible, and using the typewriter for the blank spaces. The fact that the other documents are typed raises the question why this document is different.

Accordingly, the handwriting of the marriage paper was compared with the signatures. It was concluded that the "registrar" Walter Wagner, whose signature appears at the lower left of the paper, Q2, wrote the majority of the ink entries. The fact that certain entries were written in different ink and by other persons is evidence of the impromptu nature of the act. These entries (such as the Identification of Eva Braun and the birth data of Bormann) were also compared with all of the signatures without effecting an identification. It is therefore concluded that the unusual way of preparing the document is evidence of genuineness rather than otherwise.

The original specimens, Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive, have been returned in person.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 25, 1946

FROM : Mr. E. G. Fitch

SWR:MGC

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
EXAMINATION FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

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As you will recall, the Laboratory performed a document analysis in the above-captioned matter for the Military Intelligence Service.

The documents and the Laboratory report were delivered to Colonel Richard Hopkins by Special Agent Reynolds. Colonel Hopkins read the report in the presence of Reynolds and indicated a great deal of satisfaction with the report and was extremely profuse in his praise of the manner in which the Laboratory handled this examination.

Colonel Lovell who is in charge of the Document Section subsequently advised Reynolds that he had reviewed the Bureau's report and he too was lavish in his praise of the manner in which the examination was conducted. Colonel Lovell advised that he intends to recommend that the Bureau's report be made a part of the original documents when they are delivered by the Chief of Staff to the President.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Harbo *RH*

FROM : Mr. Sizoo

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
Examination for War Department

DATE: March 13, 1946

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
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Document analysis of the above papers for MIS.

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tape for protection.

To conduct the necessary examination, in accordance with express  
statements of MIS, several pages were removed from the covers. Since this  
endangered the specimens and additional preparations will be needed for perma-  
nent maintenance, this removal was confined to the minimum for "random tests".  
Pages 1 and 2 of the Marriage papers (the most questionable), the last (signa-  
ture) pages of the "Private Will" and the "Political Testament" were the only  
ones completely removed. One or two of the covers of other pages were lifted  
to gain access to the paper, but otherwise the mountings were not disturbed.

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which has the necessary machinery and trained technicians. The Japanese silk  
method is used by GPO special binders (there are only a few in the U. S.  
properly skilled) at the Library of Congress.

The Bureau may wish to suggest such to the MIS.

The present mountings were restored in the leather binder and the  
specimens Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive are transmitted herewith  
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 on in Argentina, you  
 just can bet. Hitler  
 is alive and in Argentina,  
 also is Argentina govern-  
 ment having a gun held  
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 planning revenge &  
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 that all paid off stuff  
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it for us to keep our  
 eyes wide open.  
 Look at Col. James H. Dorn  
 if he isn't nazified I'm  
 not an American, look  
 at that face - Boy  
 America - wake up before  
 we get a surprise  
 Atomic Bomb and other  
 possible. Ask these  
 questions why should  
 they have been for the  
 Nazis during the war  
 because Hitler had his  
 strangle hold them & he  
 still has. I believe  
 he alive & there. If  
 we all want to stay  
 alive we better spy on  
 them before we

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**COL. JUAN D. PERON**  
**Rapped as Leading Conspira-**  
**tor in Argentina**

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Documents of Adolf Hitler

DATE: February 1, 1946

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On January 24, 1946, Edward L. Weaver who advised that he was formerly a clerk in the Bureau and is returning from military leave to the Bureau's employ on February 18, 1946, furnished the following information to Supervisor D. V. Hurley of the European Desk.

Weaver explained that he studied in Oxford, England, for a brief time before returning from military leave in the European theater. A fellow United States Army student there was Sergeant Norman W. Stoller, Leesburg Road, Rural Route 5, Fort Wayne 8, Indiana.

Stoller told Weaver that he had been attached to the Army Transport Corps - Dental Section, and was among the first United States troops to enter Berlin. He claimed that he went directly to the Reich Chancellory and that he took from a safe there twenty-five packages of documents which, from what he could make out, were personal papers of Hitler's and consisted of personal letters written to and by Hitler, as well as some documents apparently concerning a new religious movement. Stoller claimed that he sent these documents directly to his home as mementos and that they should be there now. Weaver described Stoller as a very reliable individual, very religious and apparently sincere in his statements.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that if deemed advisable a check can be made at Stoller's home in Indiana to determine if these documents actually are being held there. This information might be of assistance in war crimes trials. Stoller knows that Weaver intended to advise the Bureau about these documents. Stoller is still in the European theater.

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Mr. Charles Hipsh  
Hipsh, Inc.  
Merchandise Mart Building  
Northwest Corner Ninth and Broadway  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hipsh:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated  
January 25, 1946.

Your courtesy and interest in making this information  
available to me are sincerely appreciated. You may be assured this  
matter will be given appropriate consideration. In the event you  
have additional information which you believe to be of interest to  
this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent  
in Charge of our Kansas City Field Division, which is located at  
707 United States Court House, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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J. Edgar Hoover,  
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed picture was taken from the U.S. News  
and I am mailing it to you, because the party at the  
left of the figures, standing behind the post, has a  
very marked resemblance to Hitler.

I do not know if this is of interest to you or not,  
but I thought I would mail it.

Very truly yours,

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# WAGE FIGHT IN ARGENTINA

## Strike by Business as Weapon Against Raise Ordered by Government

### Effect on political line-ups as Colonel Peron faces test in presidential election

A three-day strike of Argentine businessmen against their Government now has offered something new in the way of strikes. This was a strike of employers against an order to increase wages, not a strike of workers to force a wage increase.

What happened was this:

The Argentine Government, dominated by a group of Army colonels led by Col. Juan Peron, in December ordered employers to increase wages of all workers and to pay each worker a December bonus equal to one month's salary. Total increases in pay ranged from 18 to 33 1/3 per cent.

**Protest.** Businessmen immediately protested. Some of them complied with the order, but most of them refused on grounds of illegality and inability to pay. Businessmen finally hit upon a three-day shutdown, with employees continuing to receive their regular pay, as a means of showing their disapproval. Most businesses and industries remained closed throughout the three days; principal exceptions were utilities, banks and some small shops.

Businessmen now have taken the decree into court; they say it is unconstitutional because the Argentine Congress did not approve it. There has been no Congress in their country since 1943.

**Responsibility** for the decree is laid at the door of Colonel Peron. Earlier, as Labor Minister, he had backed formation of friendly labor unions and proposed a decree to give workers 25 per cent of their employers' profits. These actions were generally interpreted as bids for labor backing for his presidential hopes.

Col. Peron followed these moves by organizing the Labor Party, which now has nominated him as its presidential candidate.

**Support** of a large share of Argentina's 3,000,000 workers might enable Colonel Peron to win the February 24 election without coercion or manipulations. And although he sometimes has used strong methods, he is believed now to desire election by an overwhelming popular vote.

Colonel Peron counts on the support of several elements:

**The Army**, on the whole, can be expected to back him. The colonels' clique

has imprisoned generals known to have plotted or suspected of plotting against the Government. It has sent others to duty far from Buenos Aires. But Army backing can be deceptive; at times, defection has cropped out in unexpected places.

**The national police** are considered solidly behind Colonel Peron. They, to-

**The balance of power** between these two alignments appears to lie in the hands of certain elements.

**Workers** in businesses and factories and on ranches, nonmembers of the old unions, are the largest group. It is primarily to them that Colonel Peron has been directing his labor overtures.



—Acme

### COLONEL PERON CAMPAIGNING

... his elevation would create some delicate problems

gether with the Army, may control the election if the voting appears to be unfavorable.

**Catholic leaders** favor him, and Argentina is overwhelmingly Catholic.

**Young nationalists**, although not numerous, are his active supporters. Nazi and Fascist sympathizers are expected to work for his election.

**Opposition.** Colonel Peron's opponent, Jose Tamborini, candidate of the Democratic Union, will count on the backing of the parties in the Union—Socialists, Radicals (except a few dissenters), Progressive Democrats and Communists. These range from mildly liberal to strongly leftist.

Long-established labor unions, in the main, are believed friendly to Tamborini, but they claim only 500,000 members. Intellectual leaders, students, and businessmen are others upon whom Tamborini is depending.

**National Democrats** may split their votes. This conservative party's Government was overthrown by the colonel's in 1943.

**Ultraconservative** owners of huge estates will find themselves having to choose between Communist-backed Tamborini and Colonel Peron, who recently promised to break up a vast ranch holding and turn it over to the workers.

**Politically apathetic** citizens, a final group whose aid Colonel Peron seeks, in many cases resented the closing of shops during the business strike. Some of them are expected to support Peron.

If Colonel Peron's popular support proves too weak to assure his choice by free voting, force may swing the election in his favor. His elevation to the presidency would create some delicate problems for the U.S., whose officials have publicly denounced him in the past.



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*W R Hearst*

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January 22, 1946

Miss Rosa E. Kochly  
Box 803  
Lucerne Valley, California

Dear Miss Kochly:

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office which is located at 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Adolph Hitler

Hit

We have heard so much that Adolph Hitler is  
dead, others say he is alive, and so forth & so on.

I have what seems to be authentic information  
to the effect that Adolph Hitler together with his  
Scientists went by Submarine to So. America,  
and is in hiding there working on new inventions.  
This Information comes from Dr. Doreal, of  
the White Temple Brotherhood, 1600 Logan St.  
Denver Colorado. I want to send you this  
Information for quite some time, but for  
some reason or other hesitated however I think  
if it is true, you should know it.

This is confidential "Please"

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Yours for a better World  
Rosa E. Kichly

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January 17, 1946

Mr. George A. Wesbecher  
3730 Duane Way  
South Gate, California

Dear Mr. Wesbecher:

Thank you for your communication of January 7, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information, which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office, the address of which is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Hoover,

Recently in the newspapers  
a report on Em. Brauns.

personal effects was given

In the report it stated  
that the pair of pants  
Hitler was wearing at  
the time of a bombing  
attempt on his life,  
was made & that he'd  
been wounded.

That pair of pants  
might have enough old  
blood stains on them to  
allow you to compare  
those blood stains to any  
others found on the  
scene of his reported suicide.

If you could prove  
Hitler dead, it would help  
the U. S. <sup>your</sup>

George A. Wesbecker

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

why dont you go down  
to Fole Island and find  
Hitler Herman Bauer owns  
the Island or his heirs  
he Baidd - it is have  
his own to come to  
from Germany. he Mr  
Bauer is dead but he  
has others to follow  
him. send the F B I  
and dont ask the Nations  
any Questions for they will  
put him wise for they are  
all fishermen

9 lined at Springfield - 10  
years and I know Mr + Mrs  
Bauer very well.

this was back in 1920

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J. H. ~~PORTER~~

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Chief of Police

Sir:  
many thanks for your letter of 6-27-45  
in answer to my letter of 6-12-45  
if it is not too much to ask you, what  
do you intend to do about that concerned  
in it, just curious on my part only, as  
as I really hate all evildoers and  
much a deluge

Will send a hand that makes clippings  
I can Representative  
J. J. Condon  
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**WHY? THEY ASK.**

*To The San Francisco Examiner:*

Why aren't our American boys coming home—who have served overseas for three years and have eighty-five points or over?

The reason is lack of space on the boats but we want to know WHY there is room for all these foreign brides and their children and our boys who have been fighting and dying for our country can't get home.

Why aren't these foreigners made to stay in their own countries until victory is ours. Let our tired and weary Yanks come home.

MRS. JOHN REYNOLDS,  
MRS. JOHN LOCKE, MRS.  
FRANK A. LOUX, MRS.  
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e the Peace PERMANENTLY. Bring Our

San Francisco Examiner Editorial Page —JULY 5, 1945

# Washington, D.C., Likes Letters

YES, the Congressman does read the letters he gets from his constituents—and he generally answers them, a courtesy that may be due partly to the fact that the Congressman does not have to pay postage on official business.

The Senators and Representatives assiduously follow the mail that they receive, because in that way they know what their constituents are thinking about, how they are thinking, and a letter is proof that the constituent is in earnest in advancing his thoughts.

The Congressman, in the Upper or Lower House, is a "representative" of

the people. He is not bound to follow even the consensus of his constituents' views—he should know more on the subject than the remote citizen does. But the Congressman must give consideration to those views, explain himself, and so far as the facts warrant, reflect the majority opinion of his constituency.

But the men in Washington won't know what those views are unless the citizen writes—so **WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN** when you have a definite idea on legislation. In fact, it is your **DUTY** to do that.



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**"This'd make a wonderful shot! Congress would stand and cheer—and you'd be applauded in every movie house! Too bad I'm out of film!"**

Most psychiatrists rely on a rather brutal shock treatment in this type of aphasia case. But, of course, most psychiatrists haven't got a magic wand . . . Open wide, Gorgon. While I refer to my Fairy Godfathers' Handy Pocket Guide . . .



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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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"I did NOT say yesterday that I wrote the Declaration of Independence!—I merely said if I lived 170 years ago I MIGHT have written it!"

## Four-Alarm Fire

### 77 Homeless as Flames Sweep Through Five Buildings Here

A spectacular four-alarm fire, which drove 200 tenants to the street in their night clothes and made 77 of them homeless, swept through five frame buildings at Sutter and Octavia streets at 1:10 yesterday morning.

The flames illuminated the sky over a wide area and sparks spread as far as Geary and Hyde, a distance of six blocks, causing a small fire here, which was quickly extinguished. Four firemen and three

Police Lieutenant Jerry Coughlin said he had to restrain many scantily clad tenants from rushing back into the burning buildings to obtain additional clothing.

No. 1 Engine was responding to the fourth alarm when it spotted the small fire at Geary and Hyde. It stopped, put out the blaze and continued to its original destination.

Treated at Central Emergency were Clyde Wilson, 60, 1547 Octavia



# SAFETY VALVE

## Hate

Editor—With amazement and sorrow, I have read the answers to Clarence E. Rust's letter protesting our atrocities in the war, in Japan specifically. A great cry of "Remember Pearl Harbor!" shuts out our horizons from us, and with nothing but belly-thought-out hate for our fellow man we turn against the very things we think we're fighting for. Let us remember Pearl Harbor, in truth, and bring to an end this out-Heroding of Herod, this becoming fascist ourselves to stamp out fascism, this continuing, unnecessary slaughter of the sons of the earth. NAOMI McLANE.  
Oakland.

## Margarine

Editor—I would like to predict that ration points for margarine will soon be raised to the required butter points, on one excuse or another. The earlier low points for margarine, together with its low price, resulted in so many people using it as to frighten the butter people, and they will manage to persuade OPA to keep on raising, two points at a time. E. G. BARTLETT.  
San Francisco.

## Bilbo

Editor—Hurrah for Chester Rowell for his column June 30 against Bilbo and his anti-democratic filibuster on FEPC! I agree with every word he says. I would just like to make one further conclusion. He points out that each Senator not only represents his locality but the whole country. We in California are just as concerned with a Senator from Mississippi as with those we elect. It is therefore in our interest to see that the anti-poll-tax bill is passed, so that all Representatives in Congress really represent the people, and not allow a few representing the reactionary Southern oligarchy to filibuster and kill democratic measures.

CHARLOTTE TRAVIS.

San Anselmo.

## Krupp

Editor—The news that Alfred Krupp, the German munitions king, may be tried as a war criminal is a real move in the direction of preventing another war. Aren't the men who made World War II possible the greatest criminals? The big industrialists, big bankers and big estate owners of Germany took the big Nazis to their bosoms and shared their wealth and power with them.

San Francisco. JAMES BARD.

## Replacement

Editor—To many thousands of soldiers sweating out V-E Day in the ETO, seeing the film, "Two Down and One to Go," offered little, if any, encouragement on prospects of getting home soon. Our interpretation of the picture was that releases from the Army depend entirely on the home boys becoming 18 years of age.

There is a large reservoir of healthy men in the States between the ages of 18 and 35 who have stayed out of the Army through deferments of one kind or another. We have men in the Army qualified to fill any civilian job in the States who are entitled to be sent home. Their chances of getting home within the next two years

depends upon replacements available.

If all civilian men deferred for other than physical disqualification were now drafted in the next six months, thousands of soldiers with one to three years' service and lacking the miraculous 85 points for discharge, could be sent home. S/SGT. K. V. MOORE.  
CPL. E. A. RUTTKAY.

New York.

## Opinion

Editor—Here is one who agrees with Clarence Rust in his recent comment in the Safety Valve. I believe there must be many millions of the same opinion. Mr. Rust shows that he does some thinking on his own and that he definitely is not in the class of our "14-year average."

ALICE WEAVER SCOTT.

Piedmont.

## Meat

Editor—Up here our restaurants are closing, our meat supply stopped, black markets handy. I was wondering when the squandering nuts in Washington are going to give us a break, or do they want us to take it ourselves. We had meat all week until OPA closed our small slaughterhouse, so we can't get any meat.

PETER E. RAUSCHER.

Crescent City.

## FEPC

Editor—During this war that has finally bared the sickening brutalities of the master race ideal in operation, America at home was provided with an official conscience to scourge its own master racists. Along with billions to equip our war, and hundreds of millions to regulate our civilian economy, we afforded ourselves one small half-million dollar agency to nudge us when our prejudice imperiled our productivity. I refer to the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, the FEPC.

If some turn of fate had permitted Hitler to conquer America, he would have found many men here to adapt and carry out his racial theories without a twinge of conscience. It is these same men who are now throttling the FEPC. To them it is an intermeddling irritant. Conscience always will be irritating to those beyond its summons.

STANLEY VAN VLIET WHITE.

Redwood City.

## Tolerance

Editor—It is quite the fashion for our people of today's America to emphasize the stamping out of the enemy doctrine of imperialism as exemplified by the recently defunct Italian and German governments, and by the swiftly crumbling imperial militaristic empire of Japan. But do we consider that we ourselves have recently in California miserably failed to measure up to our high sounding pretensions of equality and fair treatment of our own racial minorities? We note with indeed a profound sense of shame acts of terrorism promoted in Fresno and Tulare counties by hoodlum elements against American citizens of Japanese ancestry. Surely it is of doubtful credit to us to boast of our Nation's democracy when we are faced by the factions of intolerance and bigotry.

Fresno. GEORGE A. ERICSON.

# LOUIS' MEAT MARKET



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**"Police Department? I haven't done anything! I just have no meat and I want a police escort home!"**



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June 27, 1945

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Mr. J. H. Porter  
1036 Curtis Street  
Menlo Park, California

Dear Mr. Porter:

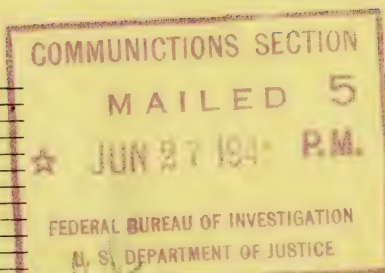
I have received your communication postmarked June 15, 1945, and want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our San Francisco Field Office which is located at One Eleven Sutter, Room 1729, San Francisco 4, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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more news that my  
boy interest to you son Hoover

I have a channel that Hitler  
& his wife is living  
so where is the

South Sea Islands  
I maybe wrong, it is just  
a channel;

and he maybe in NY  
or Brooklyn

who know different?

Respectfully yours  
J. H. DeLoach

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**THE BRIGHTER  
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Hitler in U.S.?**

By DAMON RUNYON

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I THINK Hitler may be hiding in the United States.

It is just an idea, of course.

Marshal G. K. Zhukov, the Russian conqueror of Berlin, thinks Der Fuehrer may have lammed to Spain in a plane (hah, a rhyme!) and is being harbored by Franco, but that is just an idea, too.

You ask where in the United States?

There you have got me.

But in line with the logic of the keener criminal mind which reasons that safety for the fugitive lies in the crowd and where you are least expected to be, it might be on Manhattan Island in New York City.

Brooklyn is a good place, too.

Only dumb lamasters take to the open spaces or the hills where the population is scarce. There you leave trails and movement is quickly noted because it is unusual. Besides the means of subsistence are difficult to obtain.

You can live a long life and die in New York City without your next door neighbor giving you a second glance or bothering to inquire your identity or pursuits.

I imagine Hitler, without his Charley Chaplin moustache and with his bangs trimmed, would be a most commonplace looking fellow who could stand next to you at the bar of a cider stube in Yorkville drinking apple juice and not attract your attention.

He is supposed to have married his sweetheart, Eva Braun, two days before Berlin fell. She is no doubt with him in life or death and if the former, she and

her Adolf could wander hand in hand along Broadway, and may be doing so at this very moment.

They could be living at one of our swanky Fifth Avenue hotels in great luxury speaking only German and they would be dismissed as merely a couple of the rich refugees who have crowded our high toned taverns the past few years, an offense (I may say) by their ostentation and display to a large number of good Americans.

Papers?

Who asks the stranger in our midst for papers except under the most unusual circumstances?

How did Hitler and his Eva get here?

The same way the Nazi spies used to get here, I suppose. By submarine that landed them somewhere along the eastern coast. It may have been by plane but the submarine seems more logical.

And what happened to the submarine?

Did it surrender, or was it beached somewhere and did all the members of the crew come ashore to mingle with the throng?

Now, look. If you are going to make this too tough for me I will have to quit you. I have not yet expanded my idea to cover every conceivable point.

Anyway, all I am trying to do is to lay the foundation for the American legend of Hitler, which, as I told you some time ago, will gradually develop through the years until the newspapers of the next generation will see Hitler in almost every conflict with an ac-

cent and an obscure background that dies in the community.

And they will see Mrs. Hitler, the former Eva Braun, in almost every bedraggled old bagpipe panhandling in the streets, though why I should depict either of the pair as ultimately destitute I do not know. They have to wind up bums to make the story good, though the truth probably is that Der Fuehrer glommed plenty and planted it somewhere.

I do not know if there are any charges against Mrs. Hitler but her old man is War Criminal No. 1 and it seems to me the Allies ought to offer a reward for information leading to his apprehension which is the way the FBI eventually got John Dillinger who was a No. 1 criminal of his time and kind, too.

John was walking around the streets of Chicago in the safety of the crowds and also a disguise, and was even going to the movies when the dame who became notorious as "The Woman in Red" put the finger on him to get the reward. John was killed by the FBI fellows when leaving the theater. A big reward might turn up a stool pigeon on Hitler.

My idea does not encompass the possibility of Der Fuehrer attending the movies, like Dillinger. I just have not given that angle any thought as yet, but should that be Adolf's intention he better skip one at the little Carnegie I saw if he does not want his conscience (?) to cause him to give himself up. That is the film that depicts his prison camp atrocities.

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Mrs. L. L. Anderson  
Box 584  
Wausau, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated June 19, 1945.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

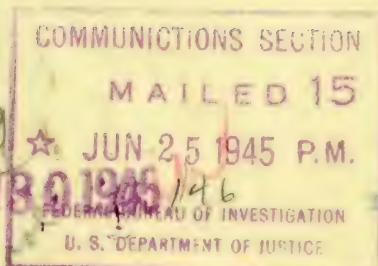
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Krauson, Wis.,  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

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I've written to you before and I  
want to relieve myself of a peculiar  
situation. I have read books do not believe  
Hitler is dead. Last summer, do not  
remember month, I was up town  
shortly before 12 noon or very shortly  
after 4 o'clock P.M. Several people were  
seemingly coming out of a car by the  
American National Bank and looking  
rather strangely at the surroundings.  
One man looked so much like Hitler I  
checked me and bothered me and I  
wondered should I call the police  
attention. That maybe it's a wrong idea.  
Well, I still haunt me. The man who looked  
like Hitler looked down at me & I stared

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2 At him. I had to look up at him. His eyes were expressionless. Meek but expressionless. (I guess expressionless) His mustache covered his whole upper lip. He wore a certain shade of brown hat & his mustache a certain shade of brown as I remember it. He was a pretty good sized man. Any one could tell he was a stranger. I mentioned when I got home what I had seen. I never saw anyone looked like Hitler. I had seen him. I really feel I should tell you.

There's a young man by name John ~~Wickham~~ <sup>Wickham</sup> whose father-in-law has money and I have heard that every time the son-in-law is called to the board the father-in-law makes a big fuss. Now I wonder why our boys have to serve who have no money & lost their security, fathers, whose little children are dependent upon ~~for mother~~ to support their mother.

I feel I should report the Hitler incident to you, even tho' I may be wrong



concerning the man who looked  
like Hitler. I'm sure they were stages

Sincerely

Mrs L. L. Anderson

Box 584.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Sioux Falls

DATE: June 13, 1945

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY  
MISS SADIE P. WAGNER

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For your information please be advised that MISS SADIE P. WAGNER, Credit manager of the Fante Bros. Store, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, reported to this office today that she understands that an uncle of HITLER is owning and operating one of the largest ranches located near East Bernard, Texas. MISS WAGNER was unable to furnish the name of this party other than his first name is ADOLF, and the fact that HITLER is named ADOLF after this uncle.

The above is furnished for whatever action you deem appropriate. AGENCIES

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June 18, 1945

Mr. Joseph A. Ledoux  
Post Office Box 642  
Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Ledoux:

I have received your letter of June 11, 1945, and want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

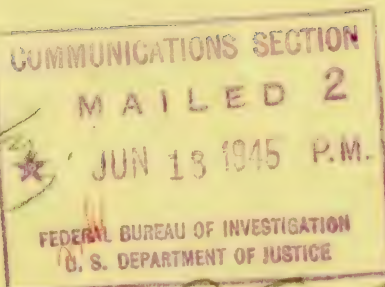
In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

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Very truly yours  
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Dear Sir:

The District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, has given me what purports to be a copy of the birth certificate of Adolph Hitler. I am enclosing a photostatic copy of this certificate, which is reportedly reproduced from the original in the parish offices of Braunau-on-the-Inn on September 7, 1933. According to a representative of the District Intelligence Office this document records the fact that in the city and parish of Braunau-on-the-Inn, dioces of Linz, in the country of upper Austria, there was born on the 20th day of April, 1889, one Adolph Hitler, son of Alois Hitler, Imperial Customs Official, and Klara Pail of Spittal, lower Austria; and on the 22nd day of April, 1889, Adolph Hitler was baptised according to the Roman Catholic rites. Johann and Johanna Pienk, Vienna III, Lowingasse 28, served as baptismal sponsors.

The above is being submitted to you for your information and as of possible interest.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Possible Flight of Adolph Hitler to  
Argentina

Many political observers have expressed the opinion that Adolph Hitler may seek refuge in Argentina after the collapse of Germany.

Political ramifications lend credence to this possibility when it is recalled that the duly appointed Argentine Consul Hellmuth, ostensibly assigned to a Consular post in Spain, had plans which included clandestine meetings with Hitler and Himmler for the arranging of importing arms and technicians into Argentina. Hellmuth, intercepted by the British at Trinidad, never completed his mission.

Argentina remains a mysterious maze of questionable characters. Merry Fahrney, who will be recalled for her notorious affair with the German diplomatic representative in New York, is presently residing in Buenos Aires. Fritz Mandl, former Austrian munitions king and ex-husband of Hedy Lamarr recently converted his bicycle factories into an Argentine plant for the manufacturing of munitions. Arnulf Arias, pro-Axis ousted President of Panama, conducts a long range political campaign from Buenos Aires. Frederick Karl von Zedlitz, well known as the sweetheart of the American industrialist Vivien Kellems, still claims to be in Argentina as the postwar planner for the German cartel Metallgesellschaft.

A large wealthy German colony in Argentina affords tremendous possibilities for the providing of a refuge for Hitler and his henchmen. One of the members, Count Luxburg, has been mentioned as operating a ranch which would serve in providing a haven.

By the very nature of any plans formulated for the abandoning of Germany in its collapse, it is virtually impossible to substantiate any allegations with regard to Argentina's serving the Nazis after defeat; however some significance may be attached to the fact that Argentina remains silent despite all the accusations that she will serve as a terminus for Hitler after a non-stop flight of 7,376 miles from Berlin to Buenos Aires in an especially constructed plane or as a passenger in a long-range submarine.

This matter continues to be the subject of a coordinated investigation by the Bureau representatives throughout the world. Information developed to date has, of course, been furnished to other interested governmental agencies.

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Respectfully,

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## HITLER HEARTENED BY DEAL IN MUNICH

Sudeten Grab Strengthened Illusion He Could Act With Entire Impunity

The fortnight ending with the cession of the Sudeten region to Germany, at the end of September, 1938, and marking the prelude to the destruction of the Czechoslovak State, gave Europe the most acute crisis it has experienced up to that time since the end of the First World War. Encouraged by his triumph over France and England in the Sudeten dispute, Hitler occupied the whole of Czechoslovakia less than six months later and began almost immediately to prepare for the showdown with Poland. The latter development brought him into armed conflict with the Western democracies and, ultimately, with the United States.

The Sudeten crisis was preceded by months of violent agitation by the Sudeten Nazis under the leadership of Konrad Henlein. Originally the Henleinists demanded only autonomy with the Czechoslovak State. Gradually, however, under incitement from Berlin, they expanded their demands to a scope which made agreement with Prague extremely difficult, if not impossible.

Moved by the desire to facilitate a settlement in the hope of preventing a European war, for which the great democracies were unprepared, Great Britain dispatched Lord Runciman to Czechoslovakia with instructions to bring about an adjustment that would avert German armed intervention. He labored in vain for many weeks. Finally, it appeared that the Henleinists were determined to reject any plan of settlement except direct annexation of the Sudeten country to Germany. After fanning their agitation and disorders to the point of civil war, Henleinists informed Lord Runciman that the Sudeten question was no longer an internal one for Czechoslovakia.

### Hitler Talks Self-Determination

At the same time, in an address at Nuremberg, Hitler frankly raised the question of "self-determination" for the Sudeten. It became clear that the conflict was one between Czechoslovakia and Germany. The situation reached a climax on Sept. 14, when the concentration of German troops on the Czech frontier made Hitler's invasion appear a matter of hours.

In a move in British diplomacy, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain rushed by airplane to Berchtesgaden for a conversation with Hitler in an effort to avert a military invasion of Czechoslovakia and the embroilment of England and Germany in war with Germany. Upon his return to London Mr. Chamberlain reported to the House of Commons that he had no doubt that "my visit alone prevented an invasion for which everything had been prepared." It appeared that the sole hope of averting a conflict that

handed the incorporation of the Sudeten country into Germany.

A plan for effecting this transfer was then worked out by French and British experts, delimiting the new frontier. With this plan, to which Czechoslovakia was compelled to assent, Mr. Chamberlain returned to Germany. He again met Hitler, this time at Godesberg. To Mr. Chamberlain's surprise, Hitler was not satisfied with the plan of settlement. He simply handed to the Prime Minister a map indicating the territory he proposed to occupy beyond the confines embodied in the plan agreed to by the French and the British, together with a memorandum, which Mr. Chamberlain characterized as an ultimatum, announcing Hitler's intention to march into Czechoslovakia on Oct. 1. Nor was Hitler willing to agree to a guarantee of the integrity of the remaining parts of Czechoslovakia. The last phase of the crisis followed quickly. It ended in Munich. Hitler got what he wanted, and in some sections of the territory in dispute even more. On Sept. 29 an agreement was signed ending the crisis. Within the next few days, marching in accordance with the conditions agreed upon at Munich, German armies occupied the Sudeten country and such other strips of territory as had been ceded by the Czechs. Shocked by these developments, the world sat back to see whether peace actually had been saved.

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On March 12 anti-Czech demonstrations, provoked by German agents, broke out at Bratislava, Slovak capital. Simultaneously the German press and radio unleashed the usual barrage of denunciation against the Czechs. Then Dr. Tiso, who meanwhile had been driven from office by the Czechs, took a plane for Berlin. He was received with full military honors. He conferred with Hitler. German troops were ordered to the Czech border.

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## HITLER'S ROLE AS A WAR LORD: FAMOUS MEETINGS BEFORE AND DURING THE CONFLICT



In Munich in 1938 when he won the consent of Britain and France to march into Czechoslovakia. Left to right: Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Great Britain; Premier Edouard Daladier, France; Hitler, Premier Mussolini, Italy, and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister of Italy.

Frantisek Chvalkovsky, Foreign Minister, arrived in Hitler's capital. They met with Hitler for three hours. There followed a communiqué declaring that President Hacha had "trustfully laid the fate of the Czech people and country into the hands of the Fuehrer of the German Reich."

Already German troops were across the border, marching into Bohemia on the excuse of restoring "order." The Czechs submitted under threat of aerial bombardment of Prague. Hitler proclaimed that Czechoslovakia "has ceased to exist." On the morning of the same day the German troops arrived in Prague, greeted with jeers from the populace. With them came the Gestapo. German clerks took over the National Bank. In the late afternoon Hitler himself arrived in the Czech capital to sleep in the Hradshchin Castle, seat of the Bohemian kings, the Habsburgs and of the Czech democracy.

On March 15 Moravia and Bohemia were annexed to the Reich. They were made German protectorates. The Hitler swastika was raised over public buildings. Persecutions of Jews were unleashed. Mass arrests of prominent liberals began. From the Hradshchin, Hitler issued a proclamation setting forth the new status of the country.

Bohemia and Moravia were proclaimed to be German protectorates on the ground that they were once, many centuries ago, part of the Holy Roman Empire. Germany now needed them for her "Lebensraum." Meanwhile, Slovakia requested that she, too, be taken under Germany's rule as a protectorate. Hitler granted the "request."

Only one portion of Czechoslovakia thus remained outside the German Reich. This was the Carpatho-Ukraine, which Hungary now annexed, thus obtaining a common frontier with Poland. Hitler said the incorporation of the Sudeten country into Germany.

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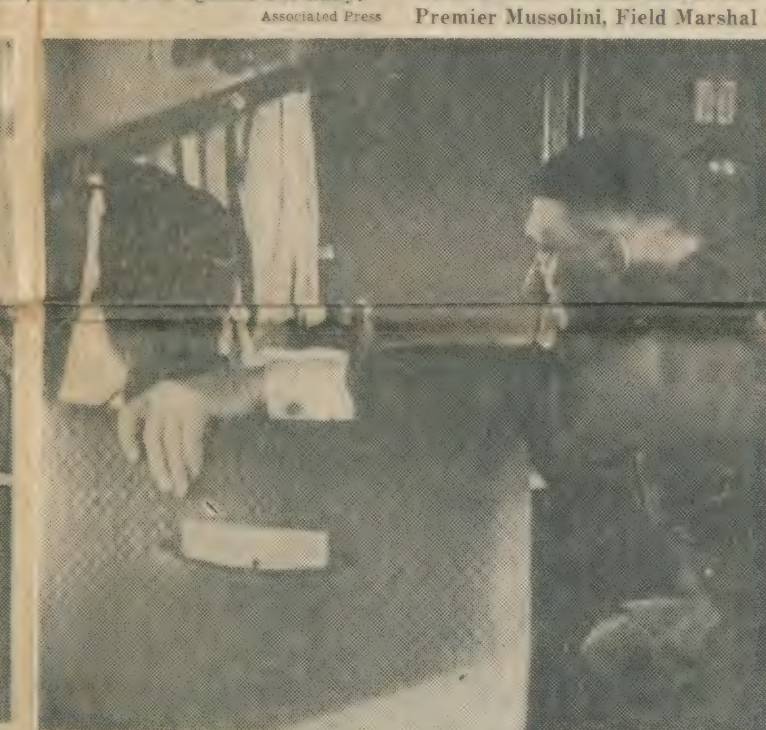
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The speech which started World War II. Hitler, on Sept. 1, 1939, announcing to the Reichstag that Germany was at war with Poland. Great Britain and France immediately declared war against Germany.



Congratulating his Gestapo Chief, Heinrich Himmler, when he appointed the latter Minister of the Interior in 1933.



Getting a view of the battlefield from the window of his special plane.



Another meeting. The Slovakian Premier Joseph Tiso at the Reich's Chancellory in Berlin just before Czechoslovakia was dissolved and taken under the "protection" of the Reich. Tiso, upon returning to his country, immediately asked for German "protection."



At one of the Fuehrer's headquarters on the Russian front when the Nazis were pushing the Soviet Armies back toward the Urals. Left to right are Admiral Doenitz, then Chief of the German Navy; Premier Mussolini, Field Marshal Kettel, Hitler and Reich Marshal Hermann Goering.



Hitler in high and low spirits. In 1940 he danced his famous jig after the fall of France. At the right he looks over damage caused in a German town by Allied bombers.

## Hitler Won Way to Unique Power; Bent Most of Europe to His Will

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munists were the incendiaries, while Goering proclaimed that documentary material to prove this charge would soon be made public. The burning of the Reichstag produced a profound impression. Masses of people believed the Communists were actually responsible. More than ever they looked to Hitler as the savior of the nation, and, indeed, in the elections a week later he won his greatest victory, but with only 43 per cent of the votes cast.

Later, at a trial conducted by the Nazi Government itself, a group of Communists accused of starting the fire were acquitted. Among them were the German Communist leader, Torgler, and the Bulgarian Communist, Dimitroff. The latter subsequently became the general secretary of the Communist International. The only man convicted was Marinus van der Lubbe, a former Dutch Communist of distinctly queer mind, who was supposed to have been found in the Reichstag Building at the time of the fire.

Widespread belief in Germany and abroad on the basis of extensive investigation, was that the Hitlerites themselves set fire to the Reichstag, with van der Lubbe as their tool, to enhance their chances in the election.

After the election Hitler proceeded at full steam toward establishment of his dictatorship. The first step was the issue of laws, which were issued by him and Goering, who was Minister-President for Prussia, vested the Government with dictatorial power. All Communist members of the Reichstag were ordered arrested, as were many Social Democrats. They were thus prevented from attending the Reichstag session called

for March 23. Bills were introduced affirming and extending the Government's absolute authority.

Storm Troopers, displaying pistols, were stationed in the Reichstag, meeting now in the Kroll Opera House, filling the aisles between the members' benches. "Choose between peace and war!" shouted Hitler to the terrorized representatives of the people as he demanded passage of the bills.

The Social Democrats alone voted in the negative, but Hitler had his majority. He was now the "legal" dictator of Germany. On June 27 he threw Hugenberg, leader of the Conservatives, out of the Government and the Nazis ruled supreme. Ostensibly, the dictatorial powers vested by Hitler from the Reichstag was for four years, until April 1, 1937, but actually it meant the end of democracy in Germany.

On March 12, 1933, President von Hindenburg decreed that the Nazi swastika, Hitler's party emblem, should be incorporated in the black-white-red ensign as part of the official flag of Germany.

With supreme power in his hands and millions of Storm Troopers ruling the country like an army of occupation, Hitler then proceeded to destroy the last vestiges of opposition. He abolished the Socialists, Communists and Democratic parties, smashed the trade unions, suppressed the entire opposition press, drove all Republicans from Government and civil service positions, filling all available posts with his party friends and supporters.

Even the Nationalist party, the party of the conservative Junkers and industrialists, was dissolved, while the Centrist party, the great party of German Catholics, announced its own "voluntary dissolution."

There were mass arrests of Socialists, Communists, liberals, Catholics and others, many of whom were taken to concentration camps, where they were severely beaten and maltreated in brutal fashion. Some of the leading statesmen and labor chiefs of Germany were among the prisoners. Many were

murdered by prison guards and Storm Troopers.

At the same time a wave of anti-Semitic outrages spread all over the country. Decrees depriving Jews of civil rights, of property and the right to work in various professions were issued. These found expression later in even severer form in the Nuremberg laws.

On April 1, 1933, the Nazis carried out a one-day boycott on Jewish shops and stores, placing guards in front of the establishments and keeping customers from entering. Jews were degraded to an inferior position in German society and virtually deprived of opportunity for existence. Throughout the world, Jews, supported by Gentiles, countered with an economic boycott against Germany. This failed, however, to abate Hitler's merciless campaign.

One of the most shocking episodes of the early period of the Hitler regime was the burning of the books of outstanding German and foreign authors. The books consigned to funeral pyres in the streets and public squares of Berlin and other leading cities represented the scientific, artistic and liberal heritage of the ages. Their burning was supposed to symbolize the break between the new Nazi Germany and what the Nazis characterized as the "shameful" past. The spectacle served to emphasize the divorce of Nazi Germany from Western culture and civilization.

On Dec. 1, 1933, a decree proclaimed the "unity of the Nazi party and the State." By this decree Hitler meant that all labor organizations, youth organizations, universities, schools, parties and individuals had lost their identity and were merged, so far as the Nazis were concerned, in the State. But despite the great power already wielded by him, his position was not yet entirely secure, not even in his own party, where the so-called left wing, led by Captain Roehm, was manifesting dissatisfaction over Hitler's inclination to seek coordination of the State with the army as against the Storm Troopers, who regarded themselves as the real force that carried the Nazi party to victory.

Around Captain Roehm, who at one time aspired to supreme leadership of the party, had gathered many Social Democrats. Hitler's failure to make good on his economic policies, policies akin to bolshevism, and his inclination to play politics with the big trusts and industrialists, against whom he had raged in the days when he was denouncing "capitalism" in efforts to gain the ear of the workers.

Fearing a revolt of the Storm Troopers, or rather of that group under Roehm that threatened a breach between the Reichswehr and the Government, Hitler announced in June, 1934, that the

Storm Troop organizations would take a vacation for a month beginning July 1. During that period it was intended to disband those formations considered unreliable and reorganize the entire Brownshirt army. This met resistance and Roehm demanded a showdown.

On June 30 and the following day Roehm received it. Under Hitler's personal direction Roehm and his associates were murdered. Among the victims of the "purge" was also General von Schleicher.

In a Reichstag speech on July 13, Hitler sought to justify the purge as punishment for revolt against his authority and declared that the welfare of the German people required drastic action. He said the number killed was seventy-seven, but other sources declared it exceeded 1,000.

Scarcely had the consternation caused by these executions died down when the nation was treated to another surprise. On Aug. 2, 1934, President von Hindenburg died on his estate at Neudeck, Prussia. He had been ill for some time. Within a space of a few hours Hitler announced that he had taken over the powers of the President in addition to those of Chancellor, thereby vesting himself autocratic authority never

wielded by any German ruler. He proclaimed himself Fuehrer and ordered a plebiscite for approval of the consolidation of the powers of the President and Chancellor under that title. The plebiscite was held on Aug. 19. The approval vote was overwhelming.

From that moment Hitler embarked upon his bold program in the domain of internal and foreign affairs, a program that led to the mass rearmament of Germany, making her once more a great military power, reoccupation and militarization of the Rhineland, the annexation of Austria, the occupation of Czechoslovakia, the seizure of Memel, Danzig and the Polish Corridor, the destruction of Poland, seizure of Denmark and Norway, the conquest of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and the Balkans, the invasion of Russia, and the long domination of the European Continent by Nazi Germany.

It all ended, however, in the confirmation of Napoleon's dictum: "Empires die of indigestion."

With the fall of Hitler's empire under the blows of Allied arms, Germany fell to the lowest estate experienced by any nation in modern times.

That was Hitler's contribution to the history of the "master race."

## Hitler's 'Intuition' Strategy Helped Hasten Defeat of Germany on East and West Fronts

History will determine Hitler's exact degree of responsibility for the conduct of military operations during the war. It was known that he was frequently in disagreement with his generals, who had been included to urge greater caution than he had exhibited on many critical occasions. He was encouraged in his daring at crucial moments before the war by what appeared to him the unwillingness or unreadiness of France and England to enter into collision with Germany.

Thus it was at the time of the German invasion of the Rhineland, the occupation of Austria and during the Czechoslovak crisis of 1938. It is probable that at the time of the diplomatic conflict with Poland, immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities, Hitler felt that Britain and France would demand another Munich and yield to his demands on Poland. This may be regarded by the future historian as his first great mistake.

The long series of sweeping victories won by the German armies

in the early years of the war buttressed his self-confidence, fanned by the adulation heaped upon him by his press, which pictured him as a great military genius. After the fall of France in June, 1940, he gave vent to his exultation by dancing an impromptu jig on the sidewalks of Paris, an act that the newsreels recorded for the entire world to see.

His personal responsibility for the invasion of Russia in June, 1941, was never denied. The great initial victories of the Germans in Russia were also attributed to his alleged uncanny military talents. Less than two years later, however, it had become clear that his invasion of Russia, which cost Germany millions of lives, was another and perhaps the greatest of his errors. For a few months it had seemed that his plans in Russia would be crowned with success, but after the reverses that compelled the German retreat from Moscow he sought to cover up the setback by placing the responsibility on the

political blow dealt to the Axis in Italy he sent a squad of parachutists in September of that year to rescue Mussolini from his confinement behind the Allies' lines. The rescue enabled Hitler to establish a puppet Mussolini government in northern Italy, which functioned until the entire Italian front collapsed under Anglo-American blows. On April 28, 1945, Mussolini was captured by Italian Partisans and executed. At that very time Hitler was reported dead or dying or in Berlin.

While Hitler's public appearances declined in frequency with the progress of the war toward the climax of Germany's defeat, his utterances against her opponents grew in violence and vituperation. He ridiculed the Allies' leaders as "military idiots" and boasted that their armies would never be able to land on the Continent.

Proof of the fatal effects of Hitler's interference with his generals in the conduct of military operations was obtained in documents captured by the Allies shortly after their invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. By the middle of 1944 it had become clear to German military and civilian leaders that their country had lost the war and that the elimination of Hitler was essential to salvage what was possible from the wreck. A group of conspirators resolved to remove him from the scene. On July 20, 1944, he was painfully burned by a bomb.

The assassination attempt was attributed to a band of generals and other officers. Hundreds of persons, including some distinguished military men involved in the conspiracy, were executed and the Government's terror against "defeatists" was intensified. Hitler gradually disappeared from view, although orders and proclamations continued to be issued in his name. In the last few weeks of the war it had become apparent that he had lost control of the situation.

As the military situation grew more ominous for Germany, Hitler swept aside the authority of his generals and announced that he would exercise complete direction of the war, guided by his "intuition." He minimized the importance of the Allies' landings in French North Africa in November, 1942, and tried to make his people believe that the invasion of Italy and the overthrow of Mussolini in July, 1943, would likewise fail to prevent German victory.

To buttress the tottering structure of the Italian front and repair



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Country: Upper Austria, Diocese: Linz      Baptismal and birth certificate

Political District: Braunau am Inn.

Community: Braunau am Inn.

From the birth and baptismal record of the town parish, Braunau am Inn, vol. 19 page 152, it is hereby officially certified that in the year eighteen hundred eighty nine on 4-20, that is, on the twentieth of April, 1889, the following child was born and baptized by the Right Reverend Beneficatio (?) Ignac Probst on April 22nd, 1889 according to Roman Catholic rites.

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Name of infant	Adolf
Place of birth, town, (street) house number	Vorstadt 274
Father	Alois Hitler, government customs official.
Mother	Clara, of Johann Poelsl, peasant in Spital in lower Austria and of Johanna, born Hitler, legitimate daughter.
Godparents	Johann and Johanna Pienk . . . . Vienna III, Loeweng. 28.
Remarks	(blank)

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In witness whereof the parish jurisdictional fulfilment and the accompanying stamp of the parish seal. Roman Catholic parish jurisdiction,

September 7, 1933  
Braunau am Inn.  
Upper Austria  
(signed) Dr. Friedrich Kasberger  
locum tenens

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Tom. 19 fol. 152 wird hiermit

ämlich bezeugt, daß im Jahre Eintausend *acht* hundert *achtzig* am *22. IV.*d. i. am *zwanzigsten April* 1889 folgendes Kind geboren und vom *hochwürdigsten Herrn Pfarrer*  
*Friedrich Probst* am *22. IV.* 1889 nach römisch-katholischem Ritus getauft worden ist.

Name des Tauflings	Ort der Geburt Ortschaft (Gasse) Haus-Nr.	Vater	Mutter	Pate	Anmerkung
<i>Adolf</i>	<i>Neustadt</i> <i>274.</i>	<i>Alwin Keller.</i> <i>k. k. Zollamtsbeamter.</i>	<i>Klein, geb.</i> <i>Johann Döbl</i> <i>Präparand in</i> <i>K. k. Österreich. d. d.</i> <i>Johann, geboren</i> <i>Keller, ehemals</i> <i>Lehrer.</i>	<i>Johann</i> <i>Johann</i> <i>Peter</i> <i>Lehrer</i> <i>Wien III.</i> <i>Lebensg. 28.</i>	

Urkund dessen die pfarrämliche Fertigung und das beigedruckte Pfarrsiegel.

Röm.-kath. Stadtpfarramt  
Pfarramt 7. SEP. 1933  
BRAUNAU am Inn, Ob. Öst.

*Friedrich Probst*  
*am 22. IV. 1889*





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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

August 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: ADOLF HITLER

At 6:20 p.m. the New York Office phoned and advised Supervisor Lish Whitson that they had just received information through the technical surveillance on the Soviet Consulate that a woman from the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Commission had just told the Consulate that a flash had been received from their (Norwegian) listening post that Adolf Hitler had been killed on the Eastern Front. She asked if the Soviet Consulate could verify this. The Consulate could not. (S)(u)

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 20, 1943.  
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December 11, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

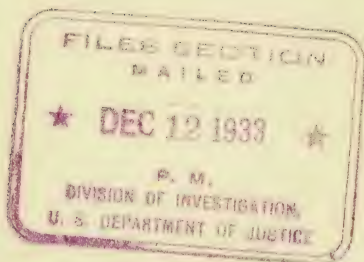
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter directed to  
your Office from the Washington Field Office dated  
November 29, 1933 relative to alleged plans to assassi-  
nate Chancellor Hitler.

You are requested to immediately conduct  
the necessary investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
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November 29, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Division, there are transmitted herewith copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan dated November 10, 1933, and copies of the enclosure mentioned therein, together with copies of the letter from this office dated October 21, 1933, to the Division and letter from the Division to this office dated November 10, 1933, relative to M. Kimball of Chicago, Illinois, who furnished information to the German Consul of the German Embassy stationed at Chicago relative to alleged plans whereby American Jews would send to Germany an emissary to assassinate Chancellor Hitler, for which information he wanted \$1,000, and also stated that payment of additional \$1,000 should be made after verification.

It is requested that the Chicago office conduct the necessary additional investigation relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Oliver,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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November 16, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the case of DANIEL STERN, Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler, there are transmitted herewith copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan, dated November 10, 1933, and copies of the inclosure mentioned therein.

While the statements made by Mr. H. Kimball, of Chicago, Illinois, have no direct connection with Daniel Stern, the information is similar to that previously received concerning this individual.

The information contained in the memorandum of the Assistant Attorney General, is apparently identical with that contained in your letter dated October 21, 1933, transmitting to the Division information previously received from Inspector Burke of the Metropolitan Police Department, concerning Mr. Kimball.

It is suggested that the Chicago Office be furnished with the information already obtained by your office, relative to this matter, with the request that the necessary additional investigation be performed.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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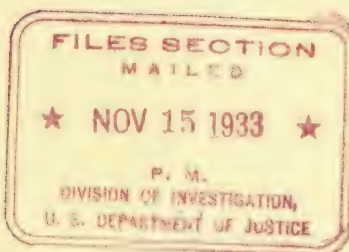
MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN.

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated November 10, 1933, transmitting a translation of a note received by the Secretary of State from the German Ambassador, with regard to statements made by a certain Mr. M. Kimball, of Chicago, Illinois, relative to a purported conspiracy to assassinate the German Chancellor.

I have instructed the Washington Field Office of this Division to make appropriate investigation in this matter, and you will be furnished with a copy of the report outlining the results of such investigation, upon completion of same.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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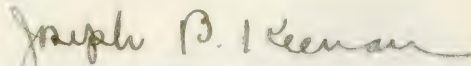
November 10, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

There is attached hereto a translation of a note received by the Secretary of State from the German Ambassador with regard to statements made by a certain Mr. M. ~~X~~Kimball, of Chicago, Illinois, relative to a purported conspiracy to assassinate the German Chancellor. The State Department requests advice as to any action that may be taken by this Department in regard to this matter.

In view of the reference of this matter to this Department by the Secretary of State, it is believed that investigation should be made to ascertain all possible information concerning Kimball and whether his information as to plans for the assassination of the German Chancellor is bona fide. Please forward to this Division copies of the reports.

Respectfully,



JOSEPH B. KEENAN,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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GERMAN EMBASSY

Washington, D. C.,

November 3, 1933.

Mr. Secretary of State:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency of the following:

On the twentieth of this month an unknown man, who called himself Mr. M. Kimball of Chicago, appeared at the Embassy and stated that he was ready for the down payment of \$1000 and the balance of \$4000 to furnish thorough information concerning a planned attempt to assassinate the German Chancellor of the Reich. He needed the money for the purpose of satisfying gambling debts made in the Chicago underworld.

He says that plan of assassination originated in the Jewish criminal circles in Chicago, which are connected with an office in London. He says that as presumptive perpetrator there is to be considered a person of American nationality domiciled in New York, and who is in desperate circumstances and upon promise that his dependents will be taken care of in case of need, has already declared himself ready to travel between November 11th and 15th to London in order to receive further instruction there concerning the execution of the assassination. Arrangements have been made, he says, that

His Excellency  
Mr. Cordell Hull  
Secretary of State of the  
United States,  
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the identity of the assassin shall not be established in case of arrest and, in particular, that a connection with the American Jewish circles shall not be shown. The person in question is one who is entirely unsuspected and of whom no finger prints are in existence.

The plan for assassination rests, it is alleged, in the hands of people who have played a prominent role in the anti-German campaign.

Mr. Kimball had already got into contact with the German Consulate General in Chicago prior to his visit to the Embassy. He has received neither there nor here the payment asked and now he has departed to New York where he has applied in the meantime to the German Consulate General there in the same matter.

Full details concerning his personality have already been submitted to the Police official in Washington, Inspector Burke. If desired Mr. Kimball's signature, as written by him, can also be placed at your disposal.

I would be very much obliged to Your Excellency if you would be good enough to have Mr. Kimball watched unobtrusively by the competent authorities and to have investigations made with regard to the alleged assassin and plotters.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my highest esteem.

(signed) Luther.

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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
October 21, 1933.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Jones.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Nease.....
Mr. Gandy.....

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At 3:15 P.M., October 20th, Inspector Burke, of the local police department called me on the phone and informed me that two weeks ago at Chicago a man giving the name of M. Kimball, had reported to the General Consul, of the German Embassy, stationed at Chicago, alleged plans whereby American Jews would send to Germany an emissary to assassinate Hitler. Kimball wanted \$1,000 for the information. He also demanded the payment of an additional \$1,000.00 after verification.

He recently left Chicago and today arrived in Washington for the purpose of conference with the German Ambassador. The German Embassy got in touch with the State Department, which asked the Police Department to render the German Embassy here appropriate assistance. The second secretary to the Ambassador asked Sergeant Truscott, of the local Police Department, to not only shadow this man around Washington, but to follow him to Chicago and vicinity for the purpose of determining his connections. Messrs. Burke and Truscott told me that they, of course, could not leave the District of Columbia and wanted to know whether we would be willing to take up the surveillance at the Union Station upon departure of this individual for Chicago.

After a conference with Assistant Director Nathan, I informed Sergeant Truscott, in the absence of Inspector Burke, that it would not be proper for us to undertake this assignment unless a formal request to do so were forwarded from the Secretary of State to the Attorney General.

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Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge

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October 23, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK M. PARRISH,  
ACTING HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Reference is made to memorandum dated September 6, 1933, from former Assistant Attorney General Pat Malloy, Department File No. 235254, transmitting a photostatic copy of a translation of a note of August 24th from the German Ambassador, together with its inclosure, regarding a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor.

In connection with this matter, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter from the Special Agent in Charge of the Detroit Office of this Division, dated October 5, 1933.

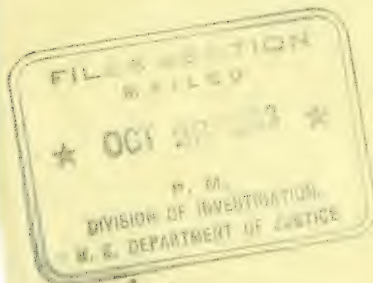
In the absence of a request from you, no further investigation will be conducted by this Division.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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## U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

625 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

October 5, 1933.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.



OCT 24 1933

Re - DANIEL STERN

Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler. OCT 7 1933

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Dear Sir:-

Referring to the letter from the Washington Field Office, dated September 25, 1933, in the above entitled matter, please be advised that Special Agent D. L. Nicholson interviewed Mr. Leonard Schlafer, who is presently residing at 3767 Edison St., Detroit, Mich., Mr. Schlafer advised that he had absolutely no information whatever regarding a plot or movement to assassinate the German Chancellor, and that he at no time made any statements regarding this matter. He further stated that the only place he had heard any conversation regarding the German Chancellor was in the office of Dr. R. A. Ross, 1706 Eaton Tower, Detroit, Michigan, during August 1933; that at this time while Dr. Ross was working on his teeth, the Doctor stated that he had previously used German drills or burrs but that since Chancellor Hitler had been persecuting the Jews he along with numerous other Doctors in the building, had boycotted all German made products. Mr. Schlafer made no replies to these remarks.

It is to be noted that Leonard Schlafer is a young Jewish boy, 19 years of age, and has the appearance of a clean living and moral individual. He graduated from high school in June 1932 and is presently employed as a clerk by the Chrysler Motor Corporation.

Dr. R. A. Ross, 1706 Eaton Tower, was also interviewed by Agent Nicholson who apprised that during August, 1933, while he was doing dental work for Leonard Schlafer he remarked that he was using German drills, to which Leonard Schlafer replied that he did not wish any German products used on him and some one "should bump Hitler off." Dr. Ross further advised that this statement was not made in a savage way and that he is of the opinion that Leonard Schlafer is not the

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type of an individual who would be involved in such a plot. Dr. Ross stated that he is 55 years of age, was born and raised in the state of Michigan, and it was also noted that he is quite hard of hearing and is more or less of the gossiping type.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Larson".

WM. LARSON,  
Special Agent in Charge

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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
September 25, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
625 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: ~~Daniel Stern~~,  
Threat to Assassinate German  
Chancellor, Adolph Hitler.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith, copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Pat Malloy and photostatic copies of enclosures therein for your attention at Detroit, Michigan. Although the matter contained in the attached memorandum apparently has no connection with the above entitled case, it is similar in nature to information previously received by the Washington Field Office and for that reason the Division has requested that your office be furnished the information now in the files of this office.

On March 25, 1933, the German Embassy received a letter postmarked at Philadelphia, Pa., March 24, 1933 from an individual signing his name as Daniel Stern, in which he advised that he had asked President Roosevelt to publicly remonstrate with the German Government the outrages upon the Jews in Germany and to demand an immediate and complete end of this persecution. In the event that such a statement was not made, he notified the German Embassy that he intended to go to Germany to assassinate Hitler.

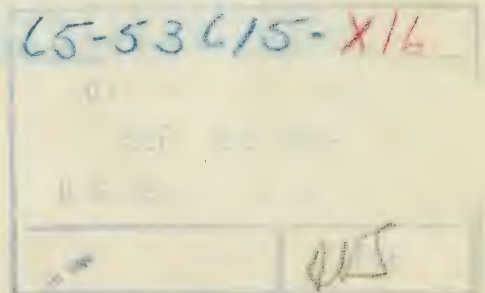
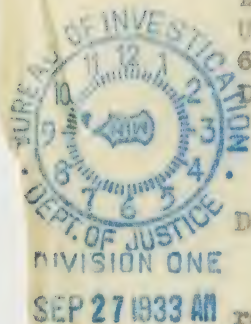
Investigation at Philadelphia failed to disclose the identity of the individual signing himself as Daniel Stern.

Subsequently an additional communication was received by the German Embassy from Colonel C. W. Steinman, Engineer of Lines, Box 166, Tucson, Arizona in which Colonel Steinman states that he accidentally overheard a conversation in Yiddish in the San Carlos Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona which had to do with a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor. Subsequent investigation at Tucson, Arizona failed to disclose any further information concerning the identity of

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the individuals holding this conversation.

The German Embassy was also in receipt of a letter dated April 21, 1933 written in German and signed by one C. Portugall, which was postmarked April 21, 1933 at New York City, in which this individual also alleges that he overheard a conversation between several Jews in New York concerning a movement on foot to assassinate Hitler and that a young American Jew had already been selected to commit the murder. The New York City Office was unable to locate Portugall for further questioning.

In connection with this matter, I quote herewith a paragraph contained in a memorandum from Mr. Frank M. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division of the Department, to the Director dated March 31, 1933 with respect to the Daniel Stern matter:

" While it does not appear that the complaint falls within the provisions of any Federal Statute, in view of the request of the State Department, will you please arrange to have the matter investigated".

In the event that you are successful in locating Leonard Schlafer and the other individuals involved, it is suggested that inquiry be made into their sanity and that the status of their citizenship be determined. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by this office and it will only be necessary for you to furnish necessary copies of reports to the Division for transmittal to the Department.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
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Dear Sir:

With further reference to the case of DANIEL STERN,  
Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler, there  
are transmitted herewith copies of a memorandum from Assistant  
Attorney General Pat Malloy and photostatic copies of the  
enclosures therein. While this apparently has no connection  
with Daniel Stern, the information is similar to that received  
from Colonel C. W. Steinmann at Phoenix, Arizona.

It is suggested that the Detroit office be furnished  
with the information already obtained by your office, relative  
to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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September 6, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

There is attached hereto a photostatic copy of a translation of a note of August 24 from the German Ambassador, together with its enclosure, containing a statement which Doctor R. A. Ross of Detroit, Michigan, made before the Secretary to the German Vice Consul in that city, regarding a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor.

The Secretary of State requests that this matter be investigated and the results communicated to his department for transmission to the German Embassy. Will you please, therefore, arrange to have the necessary investigation made, furnishing this Division with copies for transmission to the State Department.

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PAT MALLOY,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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The German Embassy has the honor to transmit herewith to the Department of State a copy of a declaration which Dr. R. A. Ross, Dentist, 1706 Eaton Tower, Detroit, Michigan, made before Luella E. Schneider, Secretary to the German Vice Consul in Detroit. Dr. Ross reports a conversation with Mr. Leonard Schlafer, 2959 Gladstone Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, who is alleged to have told him about an intended attempt on the life of the German Reich Chancellor.

The German Embassy would be grateful to the Department of State if this communication could be examined as to its correctness, and if occasion should arise, the steps which may appear necessary be taken in the matter.

Washington, D. C. August 24, 1933.

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A b s c r i f t .Strictly confidential.

Statement made by Dr. H. A. Ross (Dentist)  
 1706 Eaton Tower,  
 Detroit, Michigan  
 to Luella E. Schneider (Stenographer)  
 814 Hammond Bldg.,  
 Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Leonard Schlafer -- 2959 Gladstone Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, was referred to Dr. Ross by his uncle, Dr. N. H. Schlafer (M.D.) - 1702 Eaton Tower, Detroit. Dr. Schlafer formerly was Chief Surgeon at the Receiving Hospital (this city) but for the last two years has had his offices in the Eaton Tower on the same floor where Dr. Ross is located. Leonard Schlafer had to have some work done on his teeth and called at Dr. Ross' office with a brother and cousin. The latter two waited in the Reception Room while Leonard Schlafer went into the Doctor's private office and then closed the door. Dr. Ross commenced to do the work and just happened to mention to Leonard Schlafer that he would use some German drills, and thereupon Leonard Schlafer became savage and told the Doctor that he didn't want German drills used on him; that "they" are going to select about a half dozen men to do away with Hitler and that he (Leonard Schlafer) had volunteered and hoped that he will be selected as one of them. Doctor Ross then asked him how they would get into Germany. Leonard Schlafer then said they would be dropped from an aeroplane in Germany and right where they want to do, also that they were going through Switzerland. Leonard Schlafer works somewhere on Broadway (this city) but Dr. Ross does not know where. He is about 22 years of age, husky built and his features are more German than Jewish. Dr. Ross is of the impression that this is being planned in New York and it would be well to immediately investigate the matter as there might be something to it. The boy appears to be quite smart and Dr. Ross believes he is serious in his statements.  
 Detroit, Mich; August 15, 1933.

(sgd.) Luella E. Schneider.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
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The Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ~~Daniel Stern~~--Threat to Assassinate  
German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler

With reference to the above-entitled matter, please be advised that all outstanding leads have been completed without any definite information having been obtained as to the identity of the individual who allegedly made a threat to assassinate Adolph Hitler.

Accordingly this case is being closed at the Washington Field Office subject to being re-opened in the event further information is received by the German chancellor.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
Dwight Brantley,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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AUG 31 1933 MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL MACLEAN

There is transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Clinton Stein, Los Angeles, California, dated August 21, 1933, in the case entitled DANIEL STERN, Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor Adolf Hitler, for transmittal to the Department of State, if desired. This is the matter about which Mr. Schoenfeld of the State Department inquired. He desires to transmit this information to the German Embassy as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Los Angeles</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>8-21-33</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>8/15-16-21/33</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>Clinton Stein</b> <b>T</b>
TITLE: <b>DANIEL X STERN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>THREAT TO ASSASSINATE GER- MAN CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: COL. STEINMANN interviewed prior to receipt of reference letter. Advised that in May, 1933, in the San Carlos Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz., he overheard two Jews say HITLER was to be assassinated between May and September, 1933, by an Agent of New York City Jews. Steinmann stated he believed one of hotel's bellboys said one of talkers was a rabbi. Bellboys of the San Carlos Hotel have no recollection of conversation with Steinmann. Records of San Carlos Hotel do not list subject from April to June, 1933.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R. U. C.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Telegram and letter from the Washington Field Office, both dated August 14, 1933, and Los Angeles Office letter dated August 18, 1933.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT TUCSON, ARIZONA</p> <p>It was learned at the Postoffice that COL. C. W. STEINMANN is now residing at Phoenix, Arizona.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA</p> <p>COL. C. W. STEINMANN, 705 North First St., was interviewed on August 16, 1933. He advised that he is a mining engineer by profession, as well as a soldier, and that he had spent 25 years in Mexico in both capacities; that he had been a colonel in the Mexican Army when General Porfirio Diaz was in power. He stated that he is now a citizen of Mexico but a political exile in this country.</p>			
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He advised that in May, 1933, he was in a room at the San Carlos Hotel visiting a friend and that when the latter left the room for a few minutes and he was left there alone he chanced to overhear a conversation in Yiddish in an adjoining room. The two men he overheard were speaking about conditions in Germany and Chancellor Hitler and the latter's antipathy for the Jews. One of the talkers told the other that Hitler would not last long; that a number of Jews in New York City were sending a man to Germany to assassinate Hitler. They named the German boat on which the assassin was leaving sometime in May, 1933. The assassination was to take place between May and September, 1933. Hitler was either to be poisoned or shot.

COL. STEINMANN said he then went down to the lobby of the hotel to observe the talkers as they went out. He said they were both Jews about 50 years old and quite stout. He could give no other description of them. He stated as they went out he asked one of the bellboys who they were and that he furnished him their names. It is Steinmann's recollection that the bellboy told him one of the Jews was a rabbi but he was not certain that he was told so.

Steinmann said he immediately wrote a letter to the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., advising them of the conversation he overheard and that in that letter he furnished the names of the talkers and the name of the boat the assassin was to sail on. However, when Agent talked to Steinmann he was unable to recall any of those details. Since the name DANIEL STERN was mentioned in the Division wire, Steinmann was asked if that were the name of one of the talkers. He said he did not remember and that he did not believe it was.

Steinmann was very reluctant to discuss this matter, saying that in his letter to the German Embassy he had requested it to never divulge his name. As Agent continued to talk with him he launched into a tirade against the Jews in this country, stating that it will have to take the same action against them within 10 years that Germany has taken.

He advised that he is attempting to patent and market an alloy of lead and copper to be used as bearings, but that the Jews in this country have prevented his financing of same.

With the assistance of J. C. BARNES, manager of the San Carlos Hotel, its register was searched from April to June, 1933, without finding any man by the name of STERN or STEARN registered in. Agent casually contacted the hotel's bellboys. They all know Steinmann but could not recall ever having furnished him the names of any guests or their visitors.

Col. Steinmann was interviewed prior to the receipt of the letter of reference and it is to be noted that his verbal statement conflicts considerably with the letter which he wrote to the German Embassy. No mention was made to Agent of Arthur Brisbane's newspaper columns. Neither was the name of the boat

upon which the assassin was to embark to Germany mentioned in Col. Steinmann's letter to the Embassy as he had verbally advised Agent.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington 25, D. C.**

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

American Embassy, London, England  
 September 17, 1945

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

Director, FBI  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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 #86-0710  
 11/12/99 SP 10K/SS  
 Re: HITLER HIDEOUT IN ARGENTINA  
Security Matter - G

*Hurley*  
*Crosby*

The following information was obtained from the War Room through Lt. Campisi of OSS regarding the above-captioned matter, which in turn was obtained by OSS from the British:

"A certain Mrs. ~~EICHHORN~~, an allegedly reputable member of Argentine society and proprietress of the largest spa hotel in LA PALDA (Argentine) made, at an intimate party some time ago, (precisely when or where is not stated) the following observations:-

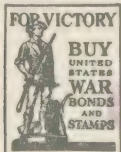
- a. Her family have been enthusiastic supporters of HITLER since the Nazi Party was founded.
- b. Even before the Nazis came into power she placed immediately by cable her entire bank account, amounting to 30,000 Marks, at GOEBBELS's disposal. This was done in response to the latter's request to her for 3-4,000 Marks for propaganda purposes.
- c. HITLER never forgot this act and during the years after he came into power their (meaning presumably her and her husband's) friendship with him became so close that they used to live together (sic) in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual stay in Germany on the PARTEITAG. They were then permitted to enter the private rooms of the Fuehrer at any time without being previously announced.
- d. If the Fuehrer should at any time get into difficulties he could always find a safe retreat at LA PALDA where they had already made the necessary preparations."

The above is being furnished the Bureau merely for its information.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*  
 J. A. Cimperman  
 Legal Attache

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September 24, 1945

Mrs. Chester Stillwagon  
2411 Merritt Avenue  
San Pablo, California

Dear Mrs. Stillwagon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 11, 1945, the content of which has been carefully noted. I want you to know that your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau are greatly appreciated.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our San Francisco Field Division, which is located at 111 Sutter Building, San Francisco 4, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: San Francisco (with copies of incoming correspondence)

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Dear Sir:

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I have read the papers about  
you hunting Hitler, maybe you  
will laugh like my family does  
at me. But I thought I saw  
him on the San Pablo road  
in May. I started laughing  
we were driving, my daughter &  
I and she said "what are you  
laughing at?" I said "that man  
looked like Old Hitler".

I was near Berkeley between  
Oakland & Richmond In an old  
Ford. It could be possible you know.

P.S. He sat so  
stiff & stilled is  
one thing I noticed.

Mrs Chester Stillwagon

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Mrs. Chester Stillwagon

MRS. CHESTER STILLWAGON

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Mrs. Helen M. ~~X~~Gormley  
Apartment 27  
4203 West Hill Street  
Seattle 6, Washington

Dear Mrs. Gormley:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 18, 1945. The contents have been carefully noted, and I want you to know that I appreciate your interest in writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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4203 West Hill Dr., Apt 27,  
Seattle 6, Wash.  
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J. Edgar Hoover,  
F. B. I.

Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

Like many people in the  
U. S. A., I presume, I believe that Adolf  
Hitler is alive and in hiding - either  
in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Argentina  
or Chile.

Is there any possibility that he has  
carried with him the plans of the atomic  
bomb, (which reports say the Germans were  
six months behind us in perfecting) and  
that he may have a large manufacturer,  
(like the former husband of Hedy Lamarr)  
(his man articles said at one time was  
manufacturing metal in South America -  
(was it Chile?) and could he not get  
these made secretly in his own country?  
I suppose such things as this are  
all taken care of - but I feel

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Rev. Mr. Gormley  
Seattle, Wash.

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like ashing, anyway -

I hope no stones are left returned  
to match all Manufacture in these  
fascist-minded countries. Because  
Hitler is still as large and must  
believe he has a card to come back  
with some how.

Sincerely

Mrs Helen M. Gornwley

MRS HELEN M. GORNWLEY

MRS H. M. GORNWLEY



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65-53615-31

Date: October 8, 1945

To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon, Chief  
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Present Location of Adolf Hitler  
and Eva Braun

As of possible interest to you, there is transmitted a memorandum containing information on the above matter. You will note that this information was secured from one L. Segall of Buenos Aires, Argentina who is regarded as reliable.

Segall calls attention to the similarity between Eva and Grete Wechstein, whom he knew in Berlin, Germany, and Eva Braun referred to as the paramour of Hitler who allegedly has a sister named Gretel. Segall furnished photographs of Eva Wechstein taken in 1924. A copy of this photograph is attached.

It is Segall's thought that Eva Braun actually is Eva Wechstein and that this constitutes a lead which might be pursued in attempting to locate Hitler at the present time.

Enclosure

- cc Acting Director of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
- cc Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Attention: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 3, 1945

Re: ~~Present Location of Adolf~~  
Hitler and Eva Braun

On August 20, 1945 Mr. L. Segall, who is employed in the Commercial Refrigeration Section of S.I.A.M. (Sociedad Industrial Americana Maquinarina), Avenida de Mayo 1302, Buenos Aires, Argentina appeared at the Office of the Legal Attache in Buenos Aires and furnished the following information:

Segall indicated that he had been born in Russia but had resided in Germany until 1924 and that from 1925 through 1929 he had been in the refrigeration business in Mexico City. From 1929 to 1934 he was engaged in a similar business in Rio de Janeiro. He said that he did not desire to report any matter which seemed to be of a sensational nature but on the other hand felt it was his duty to submit the story set forth for what it was worth.

Segall stated that in 1924 he resided at the home of one Bechstein, Scharfstrasse 67, Berlin, Germany. Segall indicated that the Bechstein family was extremely wealthy and that they were at that time the owners of the Bechstein Plane Manufacturing Company.

Segall indicated that he did not personally know Mr. Bechstein, Sr., nor had he ever met his one son, but that he had been well acquainted with Mrs. Bechstein and her two daughters, Eva and Greta, who were 17 and 24 years of age, respectively, in 1924.

Segall stated that in 1924 he had heard members of the Bechstein family mention the name of Adolf Hitler and that he, Segall, was aware of the fact that Hitler frequently visited the family of Bechstein.

In 1943, an Argentine friend of Segall, who happened to be of German descent, was removed from the Argentine Embassy in Berlin and returned to Argentina. This friend advised Segall that Hitler visited the Bechstein family every time that he came to Berlin.

According to Segall, the purpose of his visit to this office was to furnish a photograph of Mrs. Bechstein and her two daughters, Eva and Greta, which photograph was taken in the garden of their summer home in Berlin, Germany in 1924 and to call attention to what he considered to be a strong resemblance between Eva Bechstein and Eva Braun, in view of the fact that he had secured a photograph of Eva Braun which had been taken from a recent issue of Life magazine. It

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was Segall's belief that should Adolf Hitler still be alive, the Sechstein family would know where he is located. Segall said that after studying the photographs of Eva Sechstein and Eva Braun, he was of the opinion that the two individuals were identical and that the true name of Eva Braun is actually Eva Sechstein.

Segall stated that he believed it was more than a coincidence that the sister of Eva Braun referred to in the above mentioned article in a recent issue of Life magazine should have been the name Gretel, since Eva Sechstein also had a sister named Greta or Gretel Braun.

Segall has a reputation of being completely reliable.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

November 28, 1945

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA  
Foreign Political Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Buenos Aires office, a copy of which was furnished to this office, dated October 26, 1945. Referenced letter suggested that Vincent de Pascal be questioned for any facts supporting assertions made in a clipping of the "Magazine Digest". Although no copy of the clipping was furnished to this office, it was presumed that the clipping referred to Pascal's report to the "Chicago Times", expressing the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun were in Argentina. This matter was reported to the Bureau and the Buenos Aires office by radiogram and cable respectively on July 19, 1945 under the title "Report of Hitler and Eva Braun in Argentina".

Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, is a friend of Pascal's and has reinterviewed Pascal with a view toward ascertaining the latter's source. Pascal advised that the information reported by him was received from a relative in Argentina. He continued to defend the likelihood that Hitler is in Argentina.

It is a matter of considerable comment in Montevideo that an American publication, the "Chicago Times", should have a local representative of such low caliber as de Pascal. His reputation is extremely poor and he is generally considered to be a journalist of the most sensational and unreliable nature. In view of this, no further inquiries are being made in Montevideo concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Martin*

EDWARD J. MARTIN  
LA

CC - Buenos Aires

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Office of the Legal Attaché  
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Director, FBI

11/12/99

Re: Present Location of Adolf Hitler  
and Eva Braun  
Security Matter - G

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-374557)  
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RE: [Illegible]

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and to call attention to what he considered to be a strong resemblance between Eva Bechstein and Eva Braun, in view of the fact that he had secured a photograph of Eva Braun which had been taken from a recent issue of Life magazine. It was Segall's belief that should Adolf Hitler still be alive, the Bechstein family would know where he is located. Segall said that after studying the photographs of Eva Bechstein and Eva Braun, he was of the opinion that the two individuals were identical and that the true name of Eva Braun is actually Eva Bechstein.

Segall stated that he believed it was more than a coincidence that the sister of Eva Braun referred to in the above mentioned article in a recent issue of Life magazine should have the name Gretel, since Eva Bechstein also had a sister named Greta or Gretel. ~~Braun~~

There are transmitted herewith for the possible use of the Bureau one copy of a photograph of Eva and Greta Bechstein and their mother, which photograph was taken in 1924, and one enlargement of the photograph of Eva Bechstein, which have been copied from the original photograph submitted by Segall.

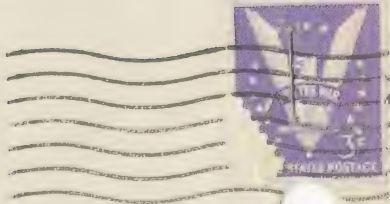
3019 There is no previous record in this office of the complainant, L. Segall; however, he has been employed since 1934 under the close supervision of Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted], whose reliability in the past has always been unquestioned. Segall indicated that he had been born in Russia, but had lived in Germany until 1924 and that from 1925 through 1929 he had been in the refrigeration business in Mexico City. From 1929 to 1934 he was engaged in a similar business in Rio de Janeiro. Segall frankly admitted that he was not endeavoring to report any matter to the American Embassy in Buenos Aires that was of a sensational nature, but he felt that it was his duty to submit the story set forth above for what it was worth.

It is suggested that the Bureau might possibly desire to refer the above story to the Allied Military Government in Berlin, Germany.

Very truly yours,

*James P. Joice, Jr.*  
James P. Joice, Jr.  
L. A.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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*Miss [illegible] [illegible]*

1. Eva Bechstein
2. Santa Bechstein
3. Mrs. Bechstein  
(mother)

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cc - SIS, European Desk

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Date ~~EX~~ - 27 September 12, 1945To: Mr. Frederick Ayer, Jr.  
Berlin, Germany

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PRESENT WHIRLABOUTS OF HITLER  
Tommy Wickham, Informant

Reference is made to your communication in the above-entitled matter dated August 20, 1945. Although the story told by Wickham seems incredible, it is desired that you follow this matter carefully and report any further pertinent developments.

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Miss Gandy	

Via Army Pouch

Director, FBI

Attention SIS European Desk

Re: Present Whereabouts of Hitler  
TOMMY WICKHAM, informant

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a two-page Secret report made by CIC team 970/16 under date of 28 July 1945. This concerns TOMMY WICKHAM, who was born at San Francisco on 11 January 1922. WICKHAM came to Germany at a very early age and became a German citizen through re-naturalization of his parents. Later he entered the Luftwaffe. He is now allegedly anxious to regain his lost American citizenship and to return to the United States.

You will note that WICKHAM tells a fantastic story of his association with two girls in Tønning—a town near the Danish-German border. According to this story, HITLER went to Japan in April 1945, but returned to Germany, where he was seen on June 10.

There is no way of evaluating the credibility of WICKHAM as an informant, and this information is being passed on merely as a matter of interest.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Ayer, Jr.

FREDERICK AYER, Jr.  
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
 COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS  
 TEAM 970/16  
 APO 757

28 July 1945

Subject: Tommy Wickham,  
 Luftwaffe Soldier,  
 GIESSEN, Kreis Giessen.

To : Commanding Officer, 307th CIC Detachment, Headquarters Seventh  
 United States Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

The following information, concerning WICKHAM and some of his recent experiences, is believed to be of interest to your office.

WICKHAM first came to the attention of this detachment when he was being screened for discharge from the Luftwaffe. WICKHAM was born in San Francisco 11 January 1922 of naturalized American parents. At the age of three he was brought to Germany by his parents and has lived here continuously since. He and his parents became German citizens in 1926 when they applied for German citizenship. In 1931 he became an orphan when both parents died in Berlin. WICKHAM attended German schools and completed a three year business course at The Institute in Berlin in 1940. At that time he secured a position with UFA, the leading motion picture company in Germany and eventually became a camera man. He worked for UFA until 1942 when he was inducted into the Luftwaffe. While employed by UFA he took a night course in Criminal Investigation which was given by WIEMANN, Chief of Berlin Police. The course lasted one year. WICKHAM states that the Gestapo had no connection whatever with the school.

After induction into the Luftwaffe, WICKHAM was trained as a Navigator and held the rank of Gefreiter. In January 1945, in conversation with other soldiers in barracks he made the remark that he thought that the Nazi party was acting from desperation rather than intelligence and he was arrested as a political prisoner. He was placed in a camp at LUENEBURG and remained there until April when he was transferred to a camp in Berlin for further questioning. Due to the confused situation in Berlin at that time he was not questioned and was released on the second of April 1945. At that time he went to SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN near the Danish border and stayed in the towns of HUSUM, FLENSBERG and latterly in TONNING. He stayed in TONNING from 15 April to the 22nd of June and during this period the town fell to the English.

In TONNING WICKHAM made the acquaintance of a young lady (Name forgotten) who lived on Hafenstrasse (Number forgotten but identified as the third house from the Market Place. The street has houses on only one side) A frequent visitor at his girl friend's house was one ANNIE (Last name unknown), WICKHAM became acquainted with ANNIE through the girl friend. This girl friend told WICKHAM that she had seen a Gestapo Ausweis in ANNIE's pocketbook and that she had also seen a miniature camera and a pistol in the pocketbook. For this reason, WICKHAM was warned to stay away from ANNIE as the girl friend considered it dangerous. Why ANNIE should be dangerous and still be a welcomed visitor at the home was not explained. However, WICKHAM, who says that he always hated the Nazis, became friendly with ANNIE and, using the year of police investigation as a lever, had several talks with her and elicited the following concerning herself: 3012-30



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That she had been a Gestapo Agent for a number of years and that at present time she has two women and four men working with her in and around the TONNING area; That she was a German Intelligence Agent in England from 1939 to 1943; That her husband was also a Gestapo man and was and is Hitler's personal bodyguard and had gone to Japan with Hitler in April and returned to FLENSBURG in June; That she had personally spoken to Hitler about the 10th of June; That the Gestapo continues to function in Germany and is now in the process of organizing the underground from a nucleus of reliable party members.

WICKHAM has the impression that the underground is not strong in Germany to date but that it is being developed. ANNIE said that Hitler is in constant touch with the seven Gestapo people and takes an active part in the regular meetings which are held in SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN. She said that Hitler's face is changed so as to be unrecognizable. She stated that Hitler has his residence in FLENSBURG but does a good deal of traveling in SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN. According to ANNIE, her husband is Hitler's constant companion. WICKHAM does not know if Eva BRAUN is now living with Hitler.

WICKHAM stated that whenever he saw ANNIE, she was in the company of the assistant Gauleiter of either the town of HANOVER or HAMBURG he wasn't sure which although he had met the man in company of ANNIE on several occasions. He states this man and ANNIE arrived in TONNING aboard a hospital ship from HAMBURG shortly before the capitulation. The assistant Gauleiter wears a Red Cross arm band. According to WICKHAM the British Commander of TONNING, a man by the name of Morrison, is on very friendly terms with ANNIE.

WICKHAM said that he did not know the occupation of the Gestapo Agents located in the province of SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, but was under the impression they were from other parts of Germany and for the present were remaining undercover.

The last time WICKHAM was in TONNING was 28 June 1945. He passed through the British territory and headed for GIESSEN, the first large city within the American area. He stated he wanted to be discharged from the Luftwaffe by American authorities since he was an American citizen through his birth in San Francisco and is desirous of regaining his lost citizenship. He arrived in Giessen on 26 July 1945 and received his discharge papers from the discharge center there.

WICKHAM stated that he is ready, willing and able to accompany American Intelligence authorities to the town of TONNING; to search out ANNIE and the other Agents named herein and identify them as the personalities described above. He further states he can positively identify ANNIE upon sight and believes the contact can be made through the un-named girl friend residing in TONNING.

s/ James S. Henahan,  
t/ JAMES S. HENAHAN,  
Special Agent, CIC

s/ Robert L. Conn,  
t/ ROBERT L. CONN,  
Special Agent, CIC



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September 18, 1945

Mrs. Mollie A. Howe  
1728 East 2nd. Street  
Long Beach, California

Dear Mrs. Howe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 12, 1945.

Your courtesy and interest in furnishing this information are sincerely appreciated and you may be sure it will receive appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Edgar Hoover, B. F. I. 11/12/99 SP124/55

Dear Sir:

I hesitate to write you  
for I know you are a very  
busy man but I have such  
firm convictions that Hitler is  
in Argentina that could have no  
peace of mind until I told some  
one that I knew could do some-  
thing about it, and you are  
no doubt doing a lot <sup>thinking</sup> about it.  
While the Allies were bombing Berlin  
Hitler had a lot of time to make  
his getaway & his co-conspirators could  
have built him a fine underground  
home to shelter his <sup>current</sup> & his lady  
friend & live there in luxury among

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quite a large german population  
and disguise himself so perfectly  
that he could even go about among  
them freely. Couldn't it be possible  
too that all these calamities such as  
train wrecks, explosions, fires + etc  
that can't be accounted for might  
be under his supervision and ex-  
ecuted by his agents here.  
I have always been very grateful for  
the wonderful work the F.B.I. has been  
doing + a great admirer of you  
and your comrades.  
Yours sincerely

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Mollie A. Howe

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California.

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Mr. Joseph Thornton  
192 Scott Street  
Memphis 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Thornton:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 10, 1945, the content of which has been carefully noted. I want you to know that your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau are greatly appreciated.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Memphis Field Division, which is located at 2401 Sterick Building, Memphis 3, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Memphis (with copies of incoming correspondence)

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1945

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT:

Report that ADOLF HITLER is in Argentina  
 NORMAN I. STINEMAN, Informant  
 FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER

In confirmation of the telephonic conversation between ASAC CARL E. HENNRICH of this office and Supervisor J. C. STRICKLAND of the Bureau, you are hereby informed that Mr. NORMAN STINEMAN, the original Informant, came to this office on the afternoon of August 20, 1945, and stated that the name of the person who gave him the information concerning HITLER's presence in Argentina was Dr. BROWN LANDONE who resides at Winter Park, Florida. Mr. STINEMAN stated that Dr. LANDONE also operates the Landone Foundation in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. STINEMAN stated that a Lieutenant CARLETON, attached to the Office of Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C., had come to his office at the Veterans Administration and attempted to obtain the name of his Informant. When he refused, STINEMAN stated that CARLETON abused him and threatened him. He, therefore, felt that if it would be of assistance to the Government, he would rather give this information to the FBI whose representative had treated him with such courtesy.

On August 21, 1945, STINEMAN called this office to state that Lieutenant CARLETON called at his office again to obtain the name of his Informant. STINEMAN stated that he informed Lieutenant CARLETON that he had given this information to the FBI, whereupon Lieutenant CARLETON is alleged to have threatened STINEMAN and to have stated that he was "going to see the highest officer in the Veterans Administration and have him dismissed".

On August 21, 1945, Lieutenant CARLETON called this office in an effort to obtain the name of STINEMAN's Informant. He was informed that this information had been forwarded to the Bureau and that his office would be furnished the results after the investigation had been completed.

Mr. STINEMAN requested that his name be kept in strictest confidence in this matter.

No further investigation will be conducted by this office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service11-26-91 BY 1565 SP/MLK  
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: REPORT THAT ADOLF HITLER IS IN ARGENTINA

It will be recalled that Mr. Norman M. Stineman had furnished information that Adolf Hitler was in Argentina located on a ranch 875 miles west of Florianapolis, Brazil and 450 miles north, northwest of Buenos Aires. Mr. Stineman decline to furnish the identity of the individual from whom he had received the report as to Hitler's whereabouts.

It has now been learned that the source of Mr. Stineman's information was Dr. Brown Landone, also known as Dr. Brown Landowne, of Orlando, Florida. Dr. Landone is a 97 year old spiritualist, leader of a spiritualist cult and a spiritualist prophet.

One of Dr. Landone's books is titled "What Eye Has Not Seen." Another of his books is "The Prophecies of Milchi-Zedek".

To date no serious indication has been received that Adolf Hitler is in Argentina.

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence  
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the school textbook. (as was witnessed when our boys were occupying a German schoolhouse during the war) it is probable that this part of the country would make a good hiding place for a German.

Recently in a Lancaster park I noticed a peculiar couple who drew my attention by their furtive watchfulness of everyone. The man was of medium height, rather thin. His face was deeply tanned, his hair almost black, hair was streaked with gray and his large brown eyes had a

stood, rather wild look.  
The woman had a hat on  
that was definitely out of this  
country. They seemed very  
much on the alert and too  
ill at ease to be spending  
a relaxing afternoon in the  
park. I wonder if Hitler  
would look and act like  
that.

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Memphis 12 Tenn <sup>11/12/99 SR 1022/KS</sup>  
 Sept 10th 1945

Subject- Hitler

I don't think he is any more  
 dead then I am. I think his friends  
 is hiding him out until ever  
 thing blows over. He may be  
 in this Country. Disguised as  
 a woman. He may be growing long  
 hair. And whiskers. He may be  
 wearing a wig. He may have his  
 head shored and acting as a  
 nun. He may be faking as an  
 old man in a wheel Chair. He  
 may be going on Crutches. He may  
 act as a Doctor or Priest or  
 preacher. He may have hair dyes  
 He may not be a German.

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Any more. They may sneak  
him back to his Country after  
every thing quiet down. But  
The United Nations should hunt  
him for 50 years. He will be  
94 years old then. What ever  
Country he is in I think he is  
getting by under a disguise. He  
may have him a place built that  
his people can take care of him as  
long as he lives. Its going to take  
close hunting to find that gangster  
He may have use his teeth pulled

JOSEPH X THORNTON

Joseph Thornton  
482 Scott St.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION  
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September 8, 1945  
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The United States should be just as interested as any country in the whereabouts of Hitler and the general opinion of all is that he is still alive.

Lancaster and Reading are inhabited by German descendants mostly, many of whom speak the German language fluently, and as they are important enough American cities to the Germans to have a place in

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